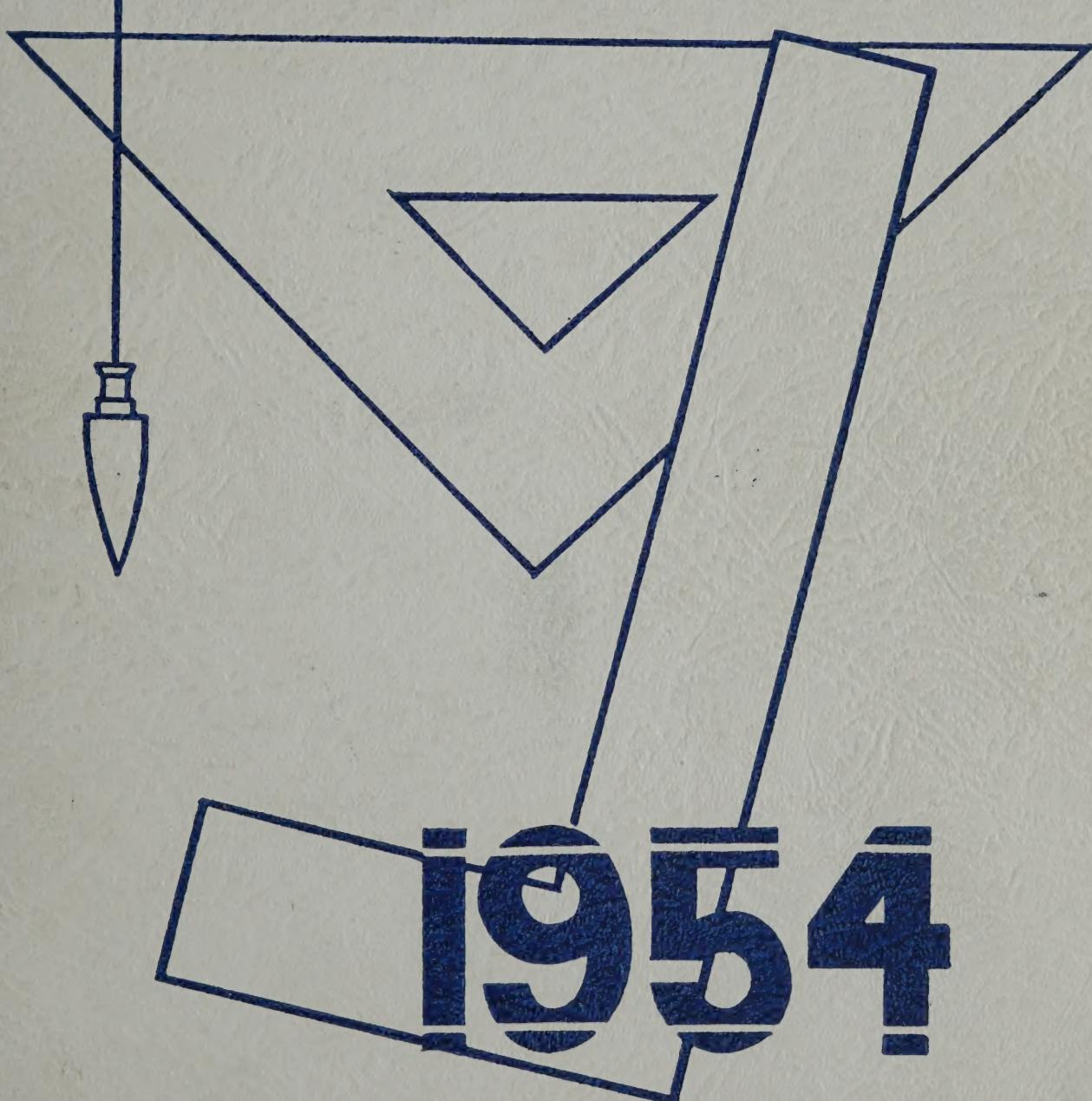
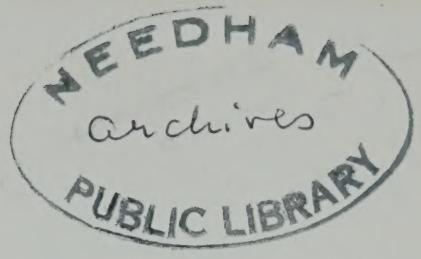


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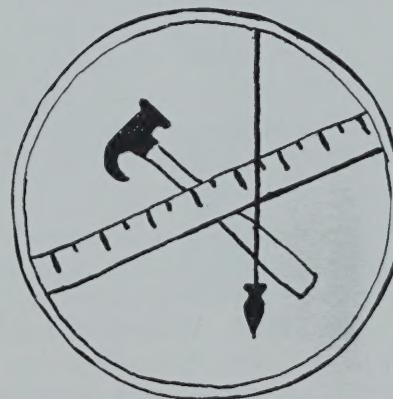




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CORNERSTONE

Among the definitions of a cornerstone is this statement: — “A thing of basic importance.” At the head of our Program of Studies is the following sentence: “The aim of education at the Needham Senior High School is the education of the whole individual as a member of a democratic society.” That is of basic importance to us; it is our cornerstone of education.

That aim can be attained by teachers and pupils working together to bring to pass the following results:

- boys and girls well grounded in the fundamental intellectual skills,
- boys and girls fully aware of the values of and adequately trained in the habits of good health,
- boys and girls sufficiently educated to make proper and efficient use of their hours of work and leisure,
- boys and girls thoroughly trained in the attitudes and responsibilities of good citizenship,
- boys and girls who can grow civically, socially, morally, and spiritually in such a manner as will strengthen our American way of life.

There should be no question of the possibility of achieving our objective because everything is in our favor: an adequate, well equipped physical plant, an excellent faculty, and a superior student body. What more could we ask for? Let us press onward to the high calling that is ours and produce young men and women who are not only true to themselves but also worthy and contributing members of a democratic society.

William F. Pollard

DEDICATION

We, the class of 1954, dedicate this, our graduation issue, to Frank Henry Miller, who passed away on August 9, 1953.



FRANK H. MILLER

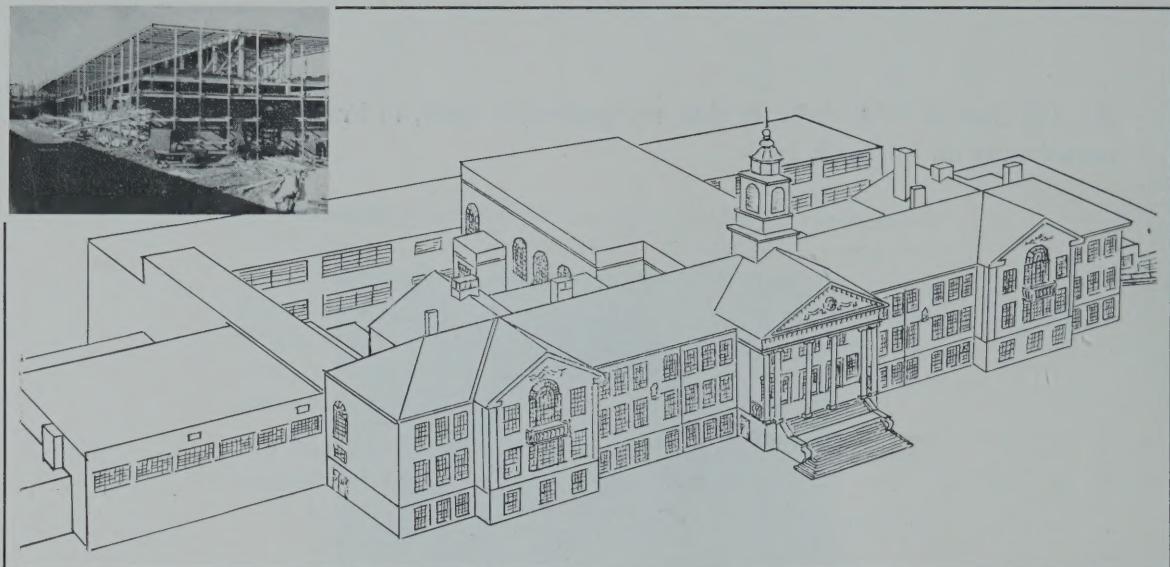
Wise boy, to fly ere Time could take
Thy youth and leave it in his wake.
To leave before thou could'st be left
By those bereaved. Yet thou'rt bereft
Of nought but present time whose song,
However sweet, is never long.

We labor over countless days.
We count Time's strokes in many ways.
We stay to see our youth depart.
We linger with a knowing heart.
We see our joy is ever brief
Like the summer of a leaf.

But thou, fair youth, whose song is sung
Will live forever, ever young.
Thou wilt never say farewell.
Thou in sorrow never dwell.
We miss thee, youth, thy smile, thy hand,
Yet envy thee thy brighter land.

J. W. F.

PROGRESS REPORT



NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL 1955

One has only to look at the High School to know that an addition to the school is under construction. Because of Needham's fast-growing population, the school committee found that the town must either build a new high school or put an addition onto the present one. After investigating the situation, they found that the more efficient way of increasing the capacity for high school pupils would be to make an addition to the present building.

Although the High School does not appear to be crowded now, a glance at the size of the classes coming to the school in the next ten years shows that they will average three hundred or more pupils. Four grades, with some pupils from Dover, will occupy the School; so accommodations for fifteen hundred pupils will be needed.

The estimated cost of the construction is two million dollars. This sum sounds unbelievably large, but it includes not only the cost of the addition but also the cost of remodeling the older building.

The construction is divided into three units. Unit A at the south end of the building is the cafeteria, serving five hundred pupils; unit B is the gymnasium, which has a seating capacity of twelve hundred; unit C consists mainly of twenty-seven classrooms. New teachers' rooms, a new library, a new study hall, and a health suite are also included in the addition.

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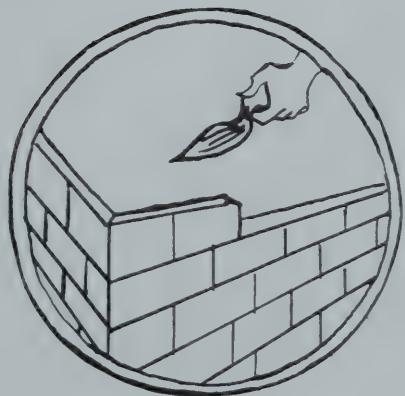
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ROBERT M. COBURN

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Feb. 14, 1936
CLASS PRESIDENT

Butch excels in sports, as well as in the school room. His interests include the piano and a certain Junior cheerleader.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Class Officer; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3.

"I care not what the world thinks. I have my own opinions."

**DONALD MACKENZIE**

Portland, Me. Sept. 23, 1936
CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Don came to N.H.S. in his Junior year and has made many friends. He is quite interested in fire hats, wonder why?

Activities: Class Officer 4; H.R. Officer 4; Audio-Visual 4; Basketball 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Senior Play 4; Prom Com. 3, 4.

"Intent upon his destined course."

**FRED V. AMUNDSEN**

Roslindale, Mass. April 17, 1936
Fred has a special hobby which keeps him busy when he is not doing homework, the raising of tropical fish!

Activities: Senior Play 4; Wrestling 2; Track 2; Gym Meet 3.

"He is a man who doth love his school."

**EDITH L. ATCHINSON**

Boston, Mass. Sept. 1, 1936
Edie did a marvelous job as the feminine lead of our Senior Play. She can usually be found cruising around with "the kids."

Activities: Hockey 2; Driver Education 2; Modern Dance 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Senior Play.

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."

**ROGER P. BARRACLOUGH**

Needham, Mass. Feb. 6, 1936
"Rog" is happiest when driving that blue convertible around the Cape. He has been an avid hockey player for N.H.S.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Let me soar along the high road."

**JOAN RICHARDSON**

Newton, Mass. May 25, 1936
CLASS TREASURER

Joanie is the girl who loves to be busy. Chief among her interests are reading and writing.

Activities: Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3, 4; Canteen Council 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2; Senior Play; Class Ring Com.; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3.

"The fairest garden in her looks and in her mind the wisest books."

EDITH R. GRAY

Baltimore, Md. July 4, 1935
CLASS SECRETARY

Edie forms a pretty picture as our class secretary and treasurer of Student Council. Entertainment comes through jitterbugging.

Activities: Class Officer 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Modern Dance 2; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"She smiled and all the world was gay."

ANNE BARRETT

Dorchester, Mass. Oct. 16, 1936
Ann has lent her talent to our decorating committees, and we are grateful for her talent and willingness to help.

Activities: Hockey 3; Prom Com. 2, 3; Senior Play Com. 4; Glee Club 2.

"The mildest manners, the gentlest heart."

NANCY BARTEN

Buffalo, N. Y. June 8, 1936
Nancy is one of the outstanding Senior English students. She is interested in field hockey, furthering her education, and an N.H.S. alumnus.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Library Club 3, 4; Advocate 4; Tennis 2; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Play; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 2; Dramatics 3.

"I'm no angel."

PATRICIA A. BELMONT

Boston, Mass. May 11, 1935
Pat's performance in our Junior Assembly was memorable. She says that she enjoys summer camp and Spanish. Good luck in the future.

"I'll speak to thee in silence."

SALLY J. BENNETT

Boston, Mass. April 29, 1936

Sally, who is fond of hockey games and horses, lent her talent to the decorations for the proms and the play.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Graduation Com. 3; Driver Education; Modern Dance 2, 3; Advocate 4; Library Club 4.

"She hath a daily beauty in her life."

WILLIAM R. BENSON, JR.

Newton, Mass. Jan. 7, 1936

Bill has been a faithful member of the wrestling squad and one of Mr. Protheroe's top projectionists.

Activities: Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual 3, 4; Gym Meet 3.

"Strenuous idleness."

**JOAN L. BLOH**

Newton, Mass. May 25, 1936

Joan is seen equally as often on the basketball court as on the ski slopes of New England. She also enjoys ballet.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Modern Dance 2; Graduation Com. 3; Driver Education 2.

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men."

**JEANNE M. BOSTWICK**

Boston, Mass. May 8, 1936

When not participating in swimming or basketball, Jeanne enjoys the other sports. Her interest is centered at the University of Massachusetts.

Activities: Operetta 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Driver Education 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

**CAROL BRADY**

Newton, Mass. Feb. 13, 1936

Chas has a "fabulous" sense of humor. Her interests are miniature golf, skating, spectator at all games, and driving the "hearse."

Activities: Student Council 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Senior Play Com.; Graduation Com. 3.

"Wit is the spice of all speech."

**BARBARA B. BREARLEY**

Newton, Mass. April 14, 1936

Barbara, with her friendly smile, is interested in playing and working with her classmates.

Activities: Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 2, 3; Prom Com.; Senior Play Com.; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4.

"Fair play makes a good sport."

HILDA R. BRODY

Boston, Mass. Jan. 19, 1937

No one will ever forget that Hilda plays the flute. Besides being interested in music, Hilda likes to go camping.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.

"What ho! A jolly flute I blow."

NANCY BRUCE

Boston, Mass. March 25, 1937

Nancy, new this year, took an active part in our class. She is interested in golf, swimming, boating, skating, and skiing.

Activities: Senior Play Com.; Senior Prom Com.

"Golden hair like sunlight streaming."

HAROLD E. CANNING

Jamaica Plain, Mass. June 25, 1936

Harry always will be envied for his dancing techniques. His other interests are tennis, swimming, and "European tours."

Activities: Prom Com. 3; Advocate 4; Senior Play; Operetta 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

"Across the sea my fair love waits."

DIANNE CARLSON

Boston, Mass. Feb. 14, 1936

Dianne is noted for her pep and friendly spirit. Some of her interests are skating, swimming, golf, French, and Maine.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Library Club, 3; Graduation Com. 3; Tennis 2.

"With merrymaking eyes and jocund smiles."

PAUL CASSIDY

Boston, Mass. July 13, 1936

Paul, a quiet, studious member of our class, enjoys listening to both popular and classical music and singing in glee clubs.

Activities: Boys' Glee Club.

"Common sense and level-headedness are of great value."



DONALD B. COOK

Boston, Mass. Oct. 17, 1936

Don enjoys most outdoor sports plus automobiles and the 13 club. He is avidly interested in hockey, hunting, and fishing.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Senior Play Com.

"The greater man, the greater courtesy."

CAROLYN CHESEBROUGH

Waltham, Mass. Feb. 29, 1936

Anyone who knows Carolyn, can understand her interest in psychology; she is more than capable of meeting life's challenge.

Activities: Driver Education 2; Library Club 3; Leaders' Club 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 4; Graduation Com. 3; Play Com. 4; Gym Meet 4.

"Reason can in general do more than blind force."



GRACE D. CIMINO

Roxbury, Mass. Aug. 11, 1935

Grace, a quiet girl by nature, enjoys piano playing or a leisurely skating party, preferably with a gentleman named Joe.

Activities: Prom Com. 4.

"The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it."



DONALD CLARRY

Natick, Mass. Aug. 6, 1936

Don's challenge in school is eating lunch during organization period. He also is interested in Bates and the First National Stores.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Senior Play Com.

"Voss! Hide the pickled herring."



RICHARD COLEMAN

Boston, Mass. Jan. 16, 1936

"Curly's" interests include "the heap," the boys, and sports. He is one of our outstanding athletes this year.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Operetta; Senior Play; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet; Boys' Glee Club 2.

"A little curly-headed lad and mischief monkey, too."



CHARLES N. CROUCHER

Quincy, Mass. May 8, 1936

Charles' interests are centered around dramatics and public speaking as shown by his excellent performance in the Senior Play.

Activities: Senior Play; Prom Com. 3; Drama Club 3.

"All the world's a stage, and one man in his time plays many parts."

VALERIE J. DEAN

Arlington, Mass. Jan. 2, 1937

Valerie enjoys all popular music especially the records of Johnny Ray. She also likes ice skating and someone named Warren.

"Wonderfully sweet and full of shy mirth."

DEAN DENCH

Putnam, Conn. Feb. 14, 1936

Dean, the young lady with the French perfume and the big silver bracelets, is seldom at a loss for words, especially when writing to Harris.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 2; Modern Dance 2.

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

LEE DENCH

Putnam, Conn. Feb. 14, 1936

A recent trip to Paris makes Lee's interest in France understandable. When not dreaming of "Paris," she likes to swim or skate.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 2; Driver Education 2.

"It is God who makes a woman beautiful. It is the devil who makes them pretty."



PAUL F. DOERING

Boston, Mass. Dec. 1, 1936

Paul, whom we will remember for his witty sayings, his talent in ventriloquism and song writing, plans to study engineering at M.I.T.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Boys' State 3; Senior Play.

"Apt of word and keen of wit."



PRISCILLA DOHERTY

Needham, Mass. Sept. 1, 1936

Priscilla, that friendly redhead, is interested in many active sports the year 'round as swimming, skating, and bowling.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Senior Prom Com.; Senior Play Com.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."



VIRGINIA H. DRAKE

Cambridge, Mass. Oct. 2, 1936

Blonde, quiet Ginny enjoys as outside activities bowling, roller skating, dancing, and a certain boy named Buddy.

"Her hair was not more sunny than her heart."



JANET F. DUTTON

Lowell, Mass. Dec. 19, 1934

Janet, a quiet member of the class, likes to swim. When the cold weather comes, she ice skates very well.

Activities: Driver Education 2.

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."



STANLEY A. DUVALL

Newton, Mass. Oct. 1, 1935

Stanley, one of the "boys," lists sports as his interest, especially basketball. Isn't a Junior girl an interest to Stan?

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4.

"Happy even of a rainy day."



NORMA ELLIS

Newton, Mass. Sept. 5, 1936

Little, vivacious, and sweet is our Norma. Eager hands find much to do as Norma has proven with her many activities.

Activities: Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 2; Hockey 2; Modern Dance 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 2.

"She is nice to look at and nice to know."



RICHARD L. EVANS

Oak Park, Ill. Feb. 28, 1936

Dick, now known as Mr. Jefferson of the Senior Play, talented band member, camera man, and track athlete, came to us in his sophomore year.

Activities: Band 2; All State Band 2; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Advocate 3, 4.

"Knowing him is enough."



SHIRLEY FAKE

Reading, Pa. March 25, 1936

Although Shirley would like to be either a private secretary or a fashion designer, foremost in her thoughts is to be a good homemaker.

Activities: Glee Club 2; A Capella Choir 3; Prom Com. 3.

"If music be the food of love, play on."



BARBARA E. FANCEY

Natick, Mass. Jan. 1, 1937

Barbara's quietness is apt to keep her unheralded; but her unassuming nature makes her a pleasant person to know.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Senior Play Com.

"Neat, not gaudy."



JOHN FARRELL

Roslindale, Mass. Nov. 22, 1935

Johnny certainly loves his music and blows a "mean" trumpet in our band. We wish him luck with his musical career.

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4.

"And the golden trumpet blazed forth."



ROBERT FLANAGAN

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Nov. 3, 1935

Besides being a hustling member on our wonderful hockey team, Bob, small but very active, enjoys baseball, hunting, and fishing.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3; Audio-Visual 2.

"Happy am I; from care I'm free."



JOYCE FLEMING

Boston, Mass. March 28, 1937

Everyone knows Joyce best for her baton twirling at our football games and assemblies. She has made many friends since she came here.

Activities: Majorette 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Play Com. 4; Prom Com. 4.

"Variety is the spice of life."



JOHN FRANKENBERG

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Jan. 19, 1937

John, a very intelligent fellow, is interested in music. We have heard samples of his beautiful piano playing in assembly.

Activities: Band 3, 4; Prom Com. 3, 4; Golf 3; Driver Education.

"Music has claims alone for peaceful minds."



PAUL GALLAGHER

Somerville, Mass. June 30, 1936

Paul is one of our quieter senior boys who enjoys photography. He likes to coach and participate in most sports.

Activities: Wrestling 2; Football 3; Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4.

"Manners make the man."



CAROL A. GIBSON

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Feb. 14, 1937

Besides liking Needham well enough to return to us in her junior year, "Gibbie" enjoys skating, swimming, and the Cape.

Activities: Student Council 4; H.R. Officer 4; Prom Com. 3, 4; Play Com. 4.

"Doing easily what others find difficult is talent."

EILEEN GIUMETTI

Needham, Mass. Oct. 24, 1936

"Lee," our petite and well-dressed brown-eyed beauty, is interested primarily in dancing and N.C.T.C. She is a spectator at all sports.

Activities: Modern Dance 4; Prom Com. 4.

"She's all my fancy painted her."

WERNER L. GLIDDEN

Calais, Me. May 27, 1935

"Glid," that tall good-looking senior, enjoys sports of all kinds. He is certain to be a success in whatever he undertakes.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4.

"At the game's end we shall see who gains."

JOSEPH GRACEFFA

Waltham, Mass. Sept. 21, 1935

We'll all remember Joe's wonderful accomplishments in sports, especially football. He enjoys hunting, hot rods, the Cape, and, of course, girls.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; H.R. Officer 4; Audio-Visual 4; Driver Education 3; Prom Com. 3, 4.

"Good nature is a sign of a large and generous soul."

LOIS E. GRINSPON

Newton, Mass. May 7, 1936

Worcester, Providence, R. I., and the "Terrace" as well as N.H.S. interest Lois. Some lucky fellow will find that she is a terrific dancer.

Activities: Drama Club; Prom Com. 4; Senior Play Com.

"True as the needle to the pole."

JACQUELYN HALL

Boston, Mass. Jan. 15, 1937

A certain Concord lad called "Johnny" occupies the majority of Jackie's spare time, with swimming taking second place.

Activities: Advocate 4; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 2; Driver Education 2; H.R. Officer 3; Tennis 2; Modern Dance 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3.

"Sweet, softspoken, liked by all who know her."

C. MARY HAMILTON

Brighton, Mass. Oct. 16, 1936

Mary takes an active interest in sports and aspires to be an airline hostess in the near future.

Activities: Basketball 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Driver Education; Hockey 2; H.R. Officer 4; Library Club 4; Modern Dance 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.

"He who laughs best today, will also laugh last."

CAROL A. HARDY

Newton, Mass. March 1, 1936

"Chips" is an all around girl who stars in sports. She immensely enjoys associating with people.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3; H.R. Officer 2, 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Modern Dance 2; Library Club 4; Senior Play Com.; Class Day Com. and Graduation Com. 3.

"Success will meet her every attempt."

NANCY J. HARMON

Needham, Mass. Oct. 8, 1936

Nancy's chief interests centre around M.C.P. In addition to being an avid drama enthusiast, Nancy also enjoys all sports.

Activities: Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Library Club 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Senior Play; Graduation and Class Day Com. 3; Modern Dance 2; H.R. Officer 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 2.

"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

WENDELL W. HASENFUS

Boston, Mass. Sept. 9, 1936

Wendell, an avid sport enthusiast, follows all N.H.S. athletics from football to girls' tennis. "Hassie" is an active member of the basketball and baseball teams.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"A more pleasant willing boy I n'er did know."



ROBERT HAUPTMAN

Needham, Mass. Nov. 22, 1936

"Red" will be remembered as one of Needham's hockey stars. His sense of humor has lightened many classes.

Activities: Hockey 4.

"In skating over thin ice, our safety is our speed."



BRUCE D. HEALD

Boston, Mass. June 5, 1935

Bruce's interest is music; with this talent he has added much to N.H.S. We wish him success in his musical career.

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2.

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."



PATRICIA HILL

Brighton, Mass. July 27, 1936

Pat is that lively redhead whose main interest is in Cape Cod. She would like to be a nurse. Lucky patients!

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Library Club 3; Audio-Visual 4; Modern Dance 3, 4; Driver Education; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3.

"Life without laughter is dreary."



CAROL A. HINES

New Bedford, Mass. Jan. 14, 1937

Carol Ann has been an asset to the field hockey and basketball teams. She is as equally brilliant in the classroom.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2; Advocate 4; Modern Dance 2; Drama Club 2; Glee Club 3; Library Club 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Graduation Com. 3.

"She's like honey, smooth and sweet."



FREDERICK H. HODGMAN

Natick, Mass. Nov. 4, 1935

Fred, one of our football stars, is happiest when he is with Myrna. He is especially skillful on the dance floor.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"A man to be depended upon."

WILLIAM G. HOGARTH

New Haven, Conn. March 4, 1936

Bill has been our hard-working Student Council president. He is known for his "polished" manners and fondness for Junior girls.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Graduation 3; *Advocate* 3; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2.

"Amusement to an observing mind is study."



PATRICIA J. HOLLAND

Quincy, Mass. Feb. 18, 1937

Patty likes to fool around with the girls. Writing letters keeps her busy, too.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"She smiles, she speaks, they come."



PRISCILLA J. HOLT

Boston, Mass. Aug. 5, 1939

Bright-eyed and lively-mannered Priscilla, who came to us from Newton, enjoys both collecting records and being with the kids.

Activities: Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Driver Education 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 4.

"Her lively looks a sprightly mind disclose."



THOMAS B. HOOPER

Newton, Mass. Aug. 22, 1936

"Hoop," the captain of our football team, has won many friends with his friendliness and humor. He has both brawn and brain.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 2; Class Officer 3; Senior Play.

"The finest lad we ever had."



JOAN HORRIGAN

Stoneham, Mass. March 4, 1937

Joan enjoys collecting stamps, traveling, and clothes. We are sure she will make many friends wherever she goes.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 4; Driver Education 3.

"A good heart is better than all those in the world."



ARTHUR R. HOWARD

Boston, Mass. July 14, 1935

"Art" enjoys traveling, swimming, Philadelphia, and will remember English along with many other things. One of his main interests is U.S.M.C.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Office 2, 3, 4.

"A tale twice told."

JOHN E. HOWARD

Boston, Mass. July 14, 1935

John loves traveling, especially between Needham and Boston. Which of his interests are furthered there: photographing, architecture or dancing?

Activities: Audio-Visual 2; Leaders' Club 2; Track 2; Student Council 3; Senior Play; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"No sir, I'm the other one."

JOSEPH HUGHES

New York, N. Y. Nov. 10, 1935

"Scar," one dark quiet member of our class, has an avid interest in cars, and plans to join the U. S. Marines.

Activities: Wrestling 2, 4.

"I don't study; but I auto."

ROBERT F. JACKSON

Roxbury, Mass. July 24, 1936

Swimming in Florida, bowling and making candy are Bob's interests when he is not in the chem. lab.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; H.R. Officer 3, 4; Prom Com. 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Handsome is as handsome does."

JEANNE A. JEFFERY

Boston, Mass. May 20, 1936

Jeanne has worked for the last few years at the Washerite, but she has still found time to be in many school activities.

Activities: Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Modern Dance 2; Driver Education 2; Senior Play Com.; H.R. Officer 2, 3; Prom Com. 3, 4.

"Quiet, yet we know one is near."

AUDREY JONES

Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 4, 1936

It seems that Audrey has a lot of memories from Pennsylvania. Yet we hope Needham has given her something to remember too.

Activities: H.R. Officer 4; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 4; Tennis 4.

"A thought of someone cherished lies always in her hazel eyes."



CLARK S. JONES

Springfield, Mass. Nov. 10, 1936

Clark is interested in swimming and boating and especially Juniors. He has caused many laughs with his sense of humor.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Glee Club 4; Senior Quartet.

"One may derive some wit."



MARION E. KAY

Needham, Mass. Jan. 12, 1937

Marion, remembered for her helpfulness, has always been ambitious in her school studies, and enjoys reading the best of all.

Activities: Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Silence is one great art of conversation."



GORDON F. KEITH

Jamaica Plain, Mass. May 17, 1936

Forbsie, one of our mainstays on the Hockey and Baseball teams, makes a great catcher and he hopes to play pro-hockey someday.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3; H.R. Officer 2.

"There is his one proof of ability: action."



BERNICE KELMAN

Needham, Mass. Nov. 5, 1936

If you see some well-done posters you know Bernice is on the committee. Besides drawing and reading, she is interested in Tufts.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Advocate 3, 4; Chorus 3; Drama 3; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"She holds a lot of mischief for such a little person."



GAIL KETTLE

Newton Centre, Mass. April 5, 1936

Gail is always ready for a good time, especially at B.U. Skiing and skating are two of her interests.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2; Modern Dance 2; Basketball 4; Hockey 2; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3.

"Today I may, tomorrow I might."

JEAN F. KIMBALL

Needham, Mass. Aug. 22, 1936

Jean always has tremendous spirit at football, basketball, and hockey games. She likes to play basketball and go skating, too.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 4; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Deep dark eyes so warm and bright."

RICHARD L. KOZACKO

Springfield, Mass. May 7, 1936

Dick is the fellow who runs around in that crazy racoon coat. We all enjoy reading his column in the Chronicle.

Activities: Band 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.

"One of those happy souls."

JOAN LAHDE

Providence, R. I. April 22, 1936

Joan, one of our newer members, is interested in art, reading, and baseball. She hopes to attend the Rhode Island School of Design.

Activities: Senior Play Com.; Tennis 4; Senior Prom Com.

"A perfect character appears."

NANCY D. LAMBERT

Needham, Mass. Jan. 16, 1936

Nancy, that pert and cute young lady who likes skating and dancing so much, likes to listen to popular music, too.

Activities: H.R. Officer 3.

"The lovely features of her character."

THOMAS J. LEAHY

Fairfield, Ia. March 31, 1936

Tom will be remembered for his sense of humor and his dark curly hair. He takes a great interest in cars and plans to become a U. S. Marine.

Activities: Wrestling 2, 3.

"My only books are women's looks — I certainly do like to study."



MARTHA LEE LEAVITT

Quincy, Mass. Feb. 15, 1937

Martha, the friendly and helpful blond, is interested in golf. She is truly a worker on our committees.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3; Operetta 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Prom Com.; Class Day and Graduation Com.; Senior Play Com.; Tennis 2.

"I am wealthy in my friends."



JEAN LYONS

Boston, Mass. April 10, 1936

Jean delights in watching basketball and football games. She hopes to further her education at Framingham State Teachers College.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Modern Dance 2; Glee Club 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.

"Her very quietness conceals a mountain of knowledge."



RODERICK MACKAY

Danvers, Mass. Aug. 16, 1936

Since Roddy's main interest is pharmacy, he works at Kinne's after school. He is also interested in swimming, guns, and cars.

Activities: Glee Club 2; Basketball Manager 2.

"Knowledge comes, wisdom lingers."



WILLIAM McEVoy

Needham, Mass. Sept. 8, 1936

Bill is one of our outstanding athletes. He excels on the baseball diamond and has given fine tumbling exhibitions in gym meets.

Activities: Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."



BRUCE McGRANAHAN

Melrose, Mass. July 17, 1936

Bruce's main interests center around cute girls. He enjoys sports and playing his accordion.

Activities: Student Council 2; Driver Education 2; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"With malice toward none, with charity toward all."

RAYMOND E. McLAUGHLIN

Pittsfield, Mass. March 1, 1937

Ray is one of the talented members of our class, playing the drums in the band for the past three years.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Music has charm to soothe the savage beast."

CAROLYN L. MAGUIRE

Patterson, N. J. Nov. 23, 1936

Carolyn is one of our excellent majorettes. She enjoys working at the Needham Library and hopes to become a nurse.

Activities: Majorettes 2, 3; Library Club 4; Senior Play Com.; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Where is her flaw?"

BERYL E. MAHAN

Lakewood, N. Y. Oct. 22, 1936

Beryl is crazy about roller skating and dancing; but she also has quite an interest in Worcester and the U. S. Navy.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2; Apparatus Club 4; Gym Meet 4; Prom Com. 4.

"With virtue and quietness one may conquer the world."

ARMEN DER MARDEROSIAN

Boston, Mass. Oct. 30, 1937

Armen, famous for his build, has a terrific sense of humor and is quite an athlete. Rugs, television, and women interest him.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

"I will not budge an inch."

ROBERT MARTIN

Newton, Mass. May 10, 1936

Bob, who works in his spare time at Kinne's, enjoys skiing, skating, bob-sledding, and bombing around town in his hot-rod.

Activities: Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.

"Days that make us happy make us wise."



BETTIE S. MONEY

Atlantic City, N. J. Jan. 5, 1935

Betsy, who always has a big smile for all her friends at school, claims swimming is her favorite sport.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Hockey 2; Tennis 2, 4; Basketball 4; Audio-Visual 4; Driver Education 3.

"One with lovely things to say."



RICHARD B. MORRISON

Bristol, Conn. July 18, 1936

This motor scooter enthusiast likes lunch period and all sports. Among his favorite sports are hockey and swimming.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Football 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3; Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Advocate 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education.

"When the red, red robin. . . ."



ALAN MOULTON

Needham, Mass. Sept. 22, 1936

Bowling and hunting are Al's favorite sports. His other interests are divided between his car and photography.

Activities: Driver Education 3; Audio-Visual 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Prom Com. 2; Glee Club 2.

"The man who works is the man who succeeds."



JEAN S. MURDOCH

Boston, Mass. March 1, 1936

Jeanie, a hard working Prom chairman, likes swimming, skating, and aquaplaning. Dave at M. M. A. is her beau.

Activities: Advocate 4; Hockey 2; Drama 2, 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 4; H.R. Officer 4; Modern Dance 2.

"Good things come in small packages."



JOYCE A. MURRAY

Roxbury, Mass. March 31, 1936

Claude occupies Joyce's thoughts; but she still has spare time in which she enjoys skating, dancing, and traveling.

Activities: Hockey 2; Modern Dancing; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; H.R. Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Driver Education 4.

"Light of step and heart is she."

NATALIE NEEDHAM

Newton, Mass. June 1, 1935

Natalie not only enjoys basketball, but she likes to listen to records. Swimming is another of her favorite pastimes.

Activities: Basketball 2; Prom Com. 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

"Thoughtful and nice, she goes her way."

ROWLAND NEWTON

Needham, Mass. May 31, 1935

Rowland is an industrious worker and enjoys collecting stamps as a hobby. He takes a great interest in hunting and automobiles.

Activities: Boys' Glee Club; Driver Education; Senior Play.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

JOHN PAUL NICKERSON

Needham, Mass. Dec. 15, 1936

Nick, noted for his scholastic merits, has an appointment to Annapolis. Tumbling and skin diving rate high with Nick.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Student Council 4; Senior Play; Prom Com. 4; Driver Education 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3; H.R. Officer 3, 4; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3.

"My road leads me seawards to the white dipping sails."

JAMES PAGE

Boston, Mass. June 22, 1936

Jim, that shy fellow, Banjo, in the Senior Play, is a man who can be counted on to liven any party.

Activities: Senior Play; Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3; Drama 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Gym Meet 3; Senior Prom Com.; Advocate 3, 4.

"Laugh and be happy."

BARBARA PEARL

Needham, Mass. May 15, 1936

Barb is an active girl who likes swimming, tennis, skiing, and sailing. She likes R. B. too — wonder who that is?

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Octet 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Prom Com. 3, 4.

"A cheerful life is what the muses love."



MARILYN V. PEARSON

Boston, Mass. Oct. 29, 1935

Marilyn, with a friendly word for everyone, claims hockey is her favorite sport, probably because of a certain boy at Northwood.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2, 3; Modern Dancing 2; Glee Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"All jewels hold fire."



ARLENE J. PETRINI

Roxbury, Mass. Sept. 24, 1936

Arlene enjoys sports as well as swimming and dancing. She has been in glee club so we know she likes singing too.

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Prom Com. 4; Senior Play Committee.

"Nature bids her burst into song."



GARY W. PETRINI

Roxbury, Mass. Sept. 2, 1936

Gary likes sports as we can tell from his football and baseball abilities. As an outside interest he includes hunting.

Activities: Wrestling 2; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"A merry heart goes all the day."



DONNA A. PHILBRICK

Natick, Mass. Dec. 13, 1936

Donna, new this year from Natick, enjoys driving, the ocean, and cats; although her main interest is Wayne.

"And all I could see were soft, shining waves of red and gold."



DAVID M. PINKHAM

Boston, Mass. July 10, 1936

Dave has taken an interest in Colby Junior College; is it a certain Mareen? In his free moments, he enjoys driving his car.

Activities: Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

JAMES L. M. POST

Hartford, Conn. Jan. 3, 1936

Jim, an avid hunting and fishing enthusiast, can usually be found spending all his spare time following these sports.

Activities: Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2; Baseball 2; Ring Com.; Class Officer 2; Leaders' Club 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education; Senior Play.

"Gentle in manner, strong in performance."

LOUISE C. PRAETSCH

Needham, Mass. Sept. 4, 1936

Louise likes to roller skate and ice skate best of all, but secondly, swimming, popular music, and "Hayloft Jamboree" interest her.

Activities: Driver Education; Advocate 4.

"Silence in woman, is like speech in man; deny it who can."

JUNE REGAN

Boston, Mass. June 7, 1936

Junie, an expert at short order cooking, loves swimming, skiing, and square dancing. She enjoys participating and watching all sports.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2; Modern Dance 2; Advocate 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

RICHARD REYCROFT

Boston, Mass. Oct. 13, 1936

Sue seems to be Dick's one main interest; but secondly, he is interested in skating.

Activities: Track 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 4; Leaders' Club 4; H.R. Officer 2.

"Gentle of speech; beneficent of mind."

JANE M. RIESENBERG

Columbus, O. Nov. 2, 1936

Janie is the fun-loving girl from Pennsylvania. Her main interests are jokes, "messin" around, and Law with Pattie.

Activities: Field Hockey 3; Basketball 4; Prom Com. 4.

"She runs on like a babbling brook."



GALE RINKER

Mount Union, Pa. Dec. 31, 1934

Gale is the sportsman; all school sports, sailing, and swimming are his favorites. He is also known for his sense of humor.

Activities: Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3.

"The path he takes must lead always on and never back."



DOUGLAS E. ROLLINGS

Boston, Mass. Oct. 10, 1936

Doug, although he is new this year, is very interested in our girls. He has also taken a liking to Mr. Ferrett.

Activities: Band 4; Basketball 4.

"A mighty hunter and his prey was woman."



RICHARD J. ROONEY

Needham, Mass. May 17, 1936

Dick is a quiet boy who says hunting and skating claim him on most of his winter weekends.

Activities: Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

"A man with a way of his own."



SIMONE C. ROUVRAIS

Boston, Mass. July 8, 1936

There is only one subject that makes Simone's eyes light up—Johnny! Home economics and sports occupy the rest of her free time.

Activities: Basketball 4; Senior Prom Com.

"A sweet young maid whom everyone delights in."



MARCI A. SALAMONE

Needham, Mass. March 25, 1936

Marcia, friendly to all, is fond of school and extra curricular activities. Marcia is a girl to be depended upon.

Activities: H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary of Student Council 4; Class Officer 3; Leaders' Club 3; Advocate 3, 4; Library Club 3; Basketball 3; Class Com.; Senior Play.

"The memory of this fair lady shall linger on."

ANN SAMMARCO

Boston, Mass. July 23, 1936

Ann, whose merry laughs often echo in the corridor, enjoys roller skating and bowling with Beryl and her friends.

"A smile for everybody."

NANCY SCHMIDT

Boston, Mass. Nov. 14, 1936

Nancy, our nurse in the Senior Play, enjoys all sports. She is always willing to help and lots of fun, too.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Leaders' Club 4; Prom Com.; Modern Dance 2; H.R. Officer 4; Graduation and Class Day Com.

"If eyes were made for seeing, then beauty is its own excuse for being."

CAROL A. SCHULER

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Mar. 16, 1937

Carol's interests center around Lake Winnepeaukee and ice skating. She enjoys swimming and driving that flashy car to Wellesley.

Activities: Advocate 4; Driver Education 2; Senior Play Com.

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

PETER H. SCOTT

Providence, R. I. April 6, 1936

Pete has been the *Advocate's* photography editor. Surprisingly, he likes classical music. Next year it may be Worcester Polytech for Pete.

Activities: Advocate 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Senior Play; H.R. Officer 2, 4; Canteen; Football 3; Track 2.

"Thou art a man of the world."

RALPH H. SHANNON, JR.

Needham, Mass. July 5, 1936

Ralph, when he isn't working in Kinne's, can usually be seen with the band. He enjoys music and skating.

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3.

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."



SANDRA SHELTON

Newton, Mass. Nov. 13, 1936

Sandy, one of our talkative girls, likes all sports, both to participate in and watch. Older men occupy her thoughts, too.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Play; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 2; Modern Dance 2; Graduation Com. 3; Tennis 3, 4.

"My name is Harriet Stanley."



MARY ELLEN SMALL

Newton, Mass. Sept. 20, 1936

Noted for her activities in sports, "Mesm" has been on our girls' sports teams. She even took a part in football by belonging to the band.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Band 2.

"The rigor of the game."



JANET SORRENTINO

Waltham, Mass. April 7, 1936

Jan, a talented girl with the ability to design clothes, says dancing and summers at Wareham are two of her favorite pastimes.

Activities: Senior Play Com.

"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."



BARBARA STANSBURY

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1936

The captain of our cheerleading squad, Barbara has a genial personality and is popular with her classmates.

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Class Day and Graduation Com.; Modern Dance 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; Library Club 3; Driver Education 2; Audio-Visual Club 3, 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Canteen 4.

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."



CAROL STEVENS

Needham, Mass. Jan. 4, 1937

Carol lists as her main interests swimming, skating, and Maine. She attends regularly all our sporting events.

Activities: Senior Prom Com.

"Not too serious yet not too gay. She strikes a happy medium."

HOWARD K. STEVES

Needham, Mass. Aug. 11, 1936

Howie, one of the outdoor enthusiasts of our class, finds equal enjoyment in both hunting and fishing. He is planning to go to Worcester Polytech upon graduation.

"Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society."

JOANNE STUBBS

Boston, Mass. May 11, 1936

A member of the cheerleading squad, Joanne has a cheery smile which spreads sunshine through the second floor corridor.

Activities: Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 2; Modern Dance 3; Glee Club 2; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3; Senior Play Com.

"A winning way, a pleasant smile, yet thoughtful all the while."

PAUL L. SVENSEN

Boston, Mass. July 8, 1936

Paul is a member of the first string basketball team and is doing a fine job as the vice president of the Student Council.

Activities: Student Council 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3, 4; Senior Play; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Class Day and Graduation Com.

"This is the final test of a gentleman."

GAIL M. SWETT

Boston, Mass. April 25, 1936

Gail is a popular member of our class and is noted for running around in her little "bug," traveling especially to Providence.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com.; Modern Dance 2, 3; Graduation Com. 3.

"Clever, snappy, always happy."

JOHN B. TALMADGE

Needham, Mass. March 30, 1936

Jack, one of the sports-minded boys, has been an efficient manager of the football team and one of the mainstays of our track team.

Activities: Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual 2, 3, 4; Advocate 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Gym Meet 3.

"As fleet as Pegasus."



TONI D. TELLE

Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 21, 1936

Though with us for only a few months, Toni made many friends. Needham is proud that she chose our town as a stopping place between Georgia and Germany.

Activities: Band 4; Senior Play. "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."



HOPE H. TERHUNE

Roslindale, Mass. Aug. 19, 1935

Hope, a very industrious worker on the Senior Play Committee, enjoys skating, swimming, and dancing in her spare time.

Activities: Modern Dance 2; Hockey 2; Senior Play Com. 4. "A penny for your thoughts."



ROBERT B. TERHUNE

Roslindale, Mass. Dec. 12, 1936

Bob spends much of his extra time at hockey and baseball. He also has a good time out with the boys.

Activities: H.R. Officer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Leaders' Club 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 4; Prom Com. 4.

"He always sees the funny side."



JOSEPH G. TURCOTTE, JR.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 25, 1936

Joe, who is a newcomer, is interested in photography and music. He plays the guitar and likes sports and woodwork.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 2; Chorus 2; Glee Club 2.

"The man of few words makes the least errors."



PATRICIA A. TURNER

Boston, Mass. June 6, 1936

Pat has many pen pals abroad, interested in sports, French, and children. She hopes to become a nurse after graduation.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Drama Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Play Com. 4; Prom Com. 3, 4.

"Love, sweetness, goodness in her person shine."

STUART VANGNESS

New York City, N. Y. Mar. 9, 1936

"Stuie," who wrote the hockey column for the Chronicle this winter, plays the bass fiddle for the jam sessions.

Activities: Leaders' Club 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Golf 3; Baseball 4; Band 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; Play Com. 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"Gay and audacious, mischief glints in his eye."

EVELYN L. VARA

Needham, Mass. July 14, 1936

In her spare time Evelyn has many activities which include swimming, bowling, horseback riding, and ice skating.

Activities: Prom Com. 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4.

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

ALLAN P. VINCENT

Needham, Mass. May 10, 1936

Pete, the composer of the hit tune "Dear Black John," says he will remember the man who inspired him to write it.

Activities: H.R. Officer 4; Leaders' Club 4; Football 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 4.

"Don't hurry; it's too good a day."

RICHARD M. WAINWRIGHT

Newton, Mass. Aug. 21, 1935

Dick, an ace in basketball and tennis, likes to fish, to be active in organizations and camp life in his spare time.

Activities: Advocate 3, 4; Leaders' Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"To know him once is to like him always."

AUDREY WEBER

Boston, Mass. Feb. 3, 1936

Audrey, one of the twins, has many varied interests; she likes singing, skating, and swimming the best of all.

Activities: Chorus; A Cappella Choir; Basketball.

"Come follow me and leave the world to its babbling."



DOLORES WEBER

Boston, Mass. Feb. 3, 1936

Dodo, whom we have heard sing in the talent shows, likes skating and basketball. She is seen attending all sporting events.

Activities: Leaders' Club; A Cappella Choir; Basketball; Chorus.

"Her disposition is as sweet as her voice."



NANCY W. WELLMAN

Waltham, Mass. Aug. 1, 1936

Nancy, whom we can thank for her excellent work in Student Council, enjoys both participating in and watching sports.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Library Club 3; Student Council 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3; Drama Club 2; Modern Dance 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Com. 4; Class Ring Com.; Class Day and Graduation Com. 3.

"A woman of words and actions."



MARK L. WENHAM

Needham, Mass. Aug. 21, 1936

Mark, a mainstay of our hockey team, enjoys many sports and activities including going out with the "boys."

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Football 4; Senior Play Com.; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Com.; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4.

"I don't care, I look like a good student."



NOREEN M. WESTCOTT

Natick, Mass. July 9, 1935

Noreen, our bright little fashion designer, with the long hair, enjoys many sports as swimming, tennis, basketball, bowling, and roller skating.

Activities: Senior Prom Com.; Senior Play Com.

"Smiling always, with a never fading serenity."



JANET E. WHITNEY

Boston, Mass. May 25, 1936

Jan can often be found in the physics lab. As outside activities, she enjoys both ice skating and roller skating.

Activities: Senior Play Com. 4; Basketball 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"A wit that kindles and a tongue that leads."

MARY W. WHITTREDGE

Boston, Mass. Aug. 16, 1936

Soft-spoken Mary is a popular music enthusiast. She is also interested in roller skating, ice skating, and in a certain boy named Danny.

"A charm of manner, exceeding grace."

DOROTHY F. WILLIAMS

Boston, Mass. July 9, 1936

Dotty, who loves doing things with the kids, is interested in sports, camp counciling, and teaching.

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4; Leaders' Club 4; Canteen 3, 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 2; Class Ring Com. 2; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"She's here, there, and everywhere."

WILLIAM A. WOODCOCK

Westfield, Mass. June 11, 1936

Bill's afternoons are occupied by sports, and you can find him any place where a basketball or baseball game is being played.

Activities: Basketball Manager 2; Basketball 3; Play Com. 4.

"There was never a saint with red hair."

JANET E. YOUNG

Boston, Mass. July 5, 1936

When Jinx isn't playing tennis or working at the Convalescent Home, she is driving her car around (especially over the road to Wellesley).

Activities: Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Student Council 3, 4; Advocate 4; Prom Com. 2, 3, 4.

"She stands high in the heart of many."

ROBERT A. YOUNG

Hyannis, Mass. Oct. 25, 1936

Bob is strong on sports all year; and when you want a good worker on a committee, call on Bob.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Play 4; Gym Meet 3.

"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

JOHN MALONE

Needham, Mass. Jan. 5, 1936

Jack, or "Fin" as he is called by everyone, is mainly interested in stock cars; although sports run a close second.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 2, 3, 4; H.R. Officer 2, 3; Track 2.

"My mind's my own and no one shall investigate it."



SHIRLEY J. YURICK

Needham, Mass. Jan. 1, 1937

Shirley likes to collect popular records, as well as to go roller skating and ice skating in winter and swimming in the summer.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

RICHARD PATTISON

Boston, Mass. May 9, 1936

Dick, who does such nimble tumbling on a mat, also likes to bomb around town in his "hot rod."

Activities: Leaders' Club 4; Audio-Visual.

"The glory of young men is in their strength."

JOHN STODDARD

East Boston, Mass. April 3, 1935

Johnny's interests include sports of which football is his favorite. He also enjoys girls and, surprisingly, likes to dance.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Audio-Visual 2; Driver Education 2; H.R. Officer 2; Baseball 3.

"Although he is a studious boy, the closing bell fills him with joy."



JOHN ALDEN

Newton, Mass. Jan. 13, 1936

John, who came to Needham last year from Wellesley, has won the friendship of his classmates with his big smile and friendly ways.

Activities: Wrestling 3; Gym Meet 3.

"I came, I saw, I conquered."

STANLEY HUMPHREY

Somerville, Mass. July 28, 1936

Stanley, quiet and industrious, is active in sports, works at Manter's, and plans either a police or military career.

"Gentle in manner, resolute in execution."

GRATITUDE IS THE HEART'S MEMORY



Miss McKenna, Miss Gates, and Miss Kenney



Mr. Ferrett, Miss Durgin, and Miss Steele

To the class advisors:

For their infinite patience and understanding, their willingness to sacrifice their time for our benefit, and for their indispensable support in our class activities, we, the class of 1954, are beholden to our class advisors: Miss Alice Gates, Miss Margaret Kenney, and Miss Catherine McKenna.

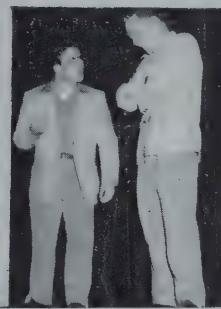
To the *Advocate* advisors:

With deep appreciation we, the *Advocate* staff of 1954, acknowledge our gratitude to Miss Louise Steele, Miss Florence Durgin, and Mr. John Ferrett for the assistance they have given us in making our book a success.



YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY

APRIL 20, 1954



MEMO

Our Possessive Girls

Our smashing football victories. . . . Thank you, Dedham
The driveway?

Mister Protheroe's thermite reaction

". . . addicted to the weed . . ."

"The facts, all the facts — and accurately"

Toni

". . . I wanna go home . . ."

Mister Laforet's single-handed defense of Guam

Two days no school — joy, oh, joy!

Two days no vacation — boy, oh boy!

Schultz est mort.

The Volkswagen — or "The Beetle"

Miss Henry's low-cut dresses, and Mr. Maloney's high-cut gym suits

"Caledonia! What makes your big head so hard?"

Mathematics Made Easy by Paul Attridge

The Seniors' Record Breaking Dance — beating the Juniors by *one* couple

Bandmaster Hooper

Miss Fessenden's butterfly-chasing and oboe-playing nephews

"I may vomit."

"The Cafe Debonair" when we were Juniors

The April 20th swim!

Boston Globe Tickets

Those yellow neckties and red knee socks

"The laurels of the week go to . . ."

Those six-hour college board tests

Our "assembly-comedians"

Sam's Family et Stephanette

French in the Math classes courtesy of Mrs. Wrist

Vacations spent in libraries near and far

The construction of our school

The Jazz Band — "The Saints Come Marching In"

The News Magazine of the Month

The exchange assemblies with Wellesley

Providence — here we come.

The Ellsworth Band

The pep rallies both on and off the air — Station WKQX

Captain Gray's outgoing tide

The Science Fair

"The Finer Lads . . ."

Our Town Meeting

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may . . ."

"Brown Bill" Hogarth

The Faculty Basketball game

"Dear Black John . . ."

"I lead a sheltered life."

Mrs. Kinchla's Boys

Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation

BUILDING RECORDS

JOHN PAUL NICKERSON — Principal to United States Naval Academy from the 13th Congressional District

NROTC Scholarship

Bausch and Lomb Optical Science Award

MARCIAS SALAMONE — Girls' State Representative

D.A.R. Award

Advocate Business Manager

Elk's Leadership Award

THOMAS HOOPER — Winner of Harvard Book Award

Student Government Day Representative at State House

Whetton Award Winner

CAROLYN CHESEBROUGH — *Advocate* Make-up Editor

JOAN RICHARDSON — First Prize, United Nations essay contest

Class Treasurer for four years

Advocate Editor-in-Chief

PAUL DOERING — Boys' State Representative

Composer of our Class Song

For all he has done to produce our shows

JUNE REGAN — Winner of \$2000 scholarship to Western College for Women

CAROL GIBSON — \$2200 scholarship to Bates College

JOHN TALMADGE — For all he has done to promote track in the High School

Boys' State Representative

HAROLD CANNING — Boys' State Representative

RICHARD EVANS — Winner in the Forum for Living Contest

PETER SCOTT — *Advocate* Photography Editor

ROBERT COBURN — Whetton Award Winner

Bay State League All-Star Basketball Team

EDITH GRAY — Football Queen

MARK WENHAM — 1953 — Winner of Thanksgiving Game Good Sportsmanship Trophy

1954 — Winner of Bay State League Highest Scorer Trophy

1954 — Bay State League Hockey All-Star Team

FORBES KEITH — 1953-1954 Bay State League Hockey All-Star Team

RICHARD WAINWRIGHT — Bay State League All-Star Basketball Team

PAUL SVENDSEN — Basketball All-Star Team for Bay State Small School Tournament

Bay State League All-Star Basketball Team

WERNER GLIDDEN — Basketball All-Star Team for Bay State Small School Tournament

Our Expertly Decorated Proms

Our Jazz Band — "The Seldom Eat Eight"

Our Bulging Class Treasury

Our \$50 Gift to The Boosters

Our Censored Senior Play

Our Youth-In-Government Representatives

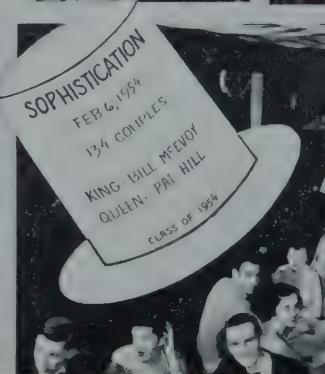
Our loyal sports enthusiasts — Mr. Pollard, the Faculty, the Students, and the Townsfolk

New England Hockey Finals in Providence, R. I.

Our Class Advisors

The Class of 1954

Mr. Pollard's Undying Devotion





SENIOR PLAY

On December 11 and 12, the Class of 1954 enacted the comedy, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The play was expertly directed by Mrs. Alexander French and ingeniously staged by the production committees.

"Portly Sheridan Whiteside, critic, author, and lecturer," injures his hip on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's house. While confined to a wheelchair in their home, Whiteside tries to run the household. With the help of actress Lorraine Sheldon, he also tries to ruin the romance between his secretary, Maggie, and Bert Jefferson, a local newspaperman. When Whiteside discovers that Maggie really loves Bert, he has the problem of disposing of Lorraine. After Banjo, another of Whiteside's colleagues, succeeds in shutting Lorraine in a mummy case, Bert proposes to Maggie. While leaving the Stanleys, Whiteside again falls on their doorstep; and the play ends in confusion.

THE CAST

Mrs. Stanley	.....	Joan Richardson
Miss Preen	.....	Nancy Schmidt
Richard Stanley	.....	Peter Scott
June Stanley	.....	Nancy Barten
John	.....	John Howard

Sarah	.....	Toni Telle
Mrs. Dexter	.....	June Regan
Mrs. McCutcheon	.....	Nancy Harmon
Mr. Ernest W. Stanley	.....	Charles Croucher
Maggie Cutler	.....	Edith Atchinson
Dr. Bradley	.....	Arthur Howard
Sheridan Whiteside	.....	Paul Doering
Harriet Stanley	.....	Sandra Shelton
Bert Jefferson	.....	Richard Evans
Professor Metz	.....	James Page
		{ Richard Coleman
The Luncheon Guests	.....	John Frankenberg
		{ Peter Vincent
		John Nickerson
Mr. Baker	.....	Thomas Hooper
Expressman	.....	Frederick Amundsen
Lorraine Sheldon	.....	Marcia Salamone
Sandy	.....	Frederick Amundsen
Beverly Carlton	.....	Harold Canning
Westcott	.....	John Talmadge
Radio Technicians	.....	James Post, David Pinkham
		{ Harold Canning
Four Young Boys	.....	Robert Young
		{ Bruce Heald
		Ralph Shannon
Banjo	.....	James Page
Two Deputies	.....	{ Donald MacKenzie
		Robert Young
Plainclothes Man	.....	Robert Young

CLASS WILL

Because, we, the Class of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, of Needham High School, of the Town of Needham, in the County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are still in possession of a sound mind and memory in addition to a satirical but not sarcastic humor, realizing the uncertainty of our future existence, do see it fitting to bequeath our following possessions in this our last will and testament, thereby revoking all other wills. We bequeath as follows:

- Item 1. To Mr. Pollard we leave our sincere thanks for what he has done for us all.
- Item 2. To Miss Gates, Miss Kenney and Miss McKenna we leave our gratitude for the aid and counseling they have given us.
- Item 3. The Hockey Team leaves its fight to future Needham teams.
- Item 4. To Dr. Copeland we leave two matching socks.
- Item 5. To Mr. Maloney we leave some non-possessive girls.
- Item 6. To the Juniors we leave a 10,000 word research paper.
- Item 7. To Mr. Small we leave a new detention book, a life subscription to *Dragnet*, and badge 714.
- Item 8. Mark and Barbara leave their dark corners to Andy and Pat.
- Item 9. Clark Jones leaves the Junior girls.
- Item 10. Armen leaves his gym suit to Pete West.
- Item 11. To Burtie Lueth we leave a book entitled "Push-ups Made Easy".
- Item 12. Don MacKenzie leaves his tire marks.
- Item 13. To Mrs. LeClair we leave a problem child.
- Item 14. To Mr. Berry we leave a year's subscription to "Hop-Up."
- Item 15. To Miss Guthrie Roger leaves his "Merc."
- Item 16. Dick Coleman leaves his curly locks to "Digger" Higgins.
- Item 17. To Miss Steele we leave a gold-bound copy of *Word Wealth*.
- Item 18. To Mr. Curtin we leave a public address system.
- Item 19. To Miss Durgin we leave an efficient *Advocate* Staff.
- Item 20. To Mr. Walsh we leave a recording of "Hey, Joe".

Item 21. To Mrs. Slaney we leave a lazy Susan to take Arthur's place.

Item 22. To Mr. Protheroe we leave a whistle to referee lab periods.

Item 23. To Mrs. Kinchla we leave all the boys in N. H. S.

Item 24. To the Junior Class we leave some of the Senior Class.

Item 25. To Mrs. Brigham we leave a room all her own.

Item 26. To Mrs. Stata we leave some one with as much pep as she has.

Item 27. To Mrs. McCurdy we leave *our* points of view.

Item 28. To Mr. Pelletier we leave the left-over wood from the construction of our school.

Item 29. To Mr. Sawyer we leave the "Mona Lisa."

Item 30. To Mr. Harris we leave a smaller car.

Item 31. To Mrs. Wagner we leave a library card.

Item 32. To Miss Lewis we leave her own charming personality.

Item 33. To Miss Carroll we leave another successful year in girls' sports.

Item 34. To Miss Harrington we leave a next year's French calendar.

Item 35. To Mr. Johnston we leave enough money to sufficiently bury "Schultz."

Item 36. To Mr. Laforet we leave one of the original Marilyn Monroe calendars and a copy of the best-selling novel *True War Experiences* by Chester Protheroe.

Item 37. To Miss Fessenden we leave a recording of "Heart of My Heart" sung by all the mathematicians who got together that afternoon.

Item 38. To Miss Henry nothing, . . . what she doesn't have she doesn't need.

Item 39. To Mr. Ferrett we leave a pair of white bucks, a crew cut, and a complete library of Mickey Spillaine.

On this day, June 17th, 1954, we hereunto attest this foregoing document in the presence of witnesses and declare this to be our last will.

Senior Class of 1954

Thereafter as witnesses thereof, we six, at the request of the Class of 1954, in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

Robert Coburn
Donald MacKenzie
John Paul Nickerson
Barbara Stansbury
Stuart Vangsness
Janet Whitney

PAYROLL

Name	Qualifications	Present Job	Future Job
Alden, John	Hunter	Hunting	Trapped
Amundsen, Frederick	Fish	Joanne	Landed?
Atchinson, Edith	"Maggie"	Growing pony tails	Young Dr. Malone's nurse
Barracough, Roger	His driving	Women	Car salesman
Barrett, Anne	Her hair comb	Combing her hair	Wig-manufacturer
Barten, Nancy	Point-system	Keeping him happy	The payoff
Belmont, Patricia	Jokes	Physics class	"Auntie Milty"
Bennett, Sally	"I goofed"	Hair-combing	Model
Benson, William	His walk	His girls	Floor walker
Bloh, Joan	Clothes	Dancing	Costume designer for the ballet
Bostwick, Jeanne	"Lollipops"	The beach	Hairdresser
Brady, Carol	Those remarks	Her driving	Teaching driver's education
Brearley, Barbara	Her walk	Spanish	Sophisticated lady
Brody, Hilda	"Biddy"	Flute playing	Pan's playmate
Bruce, Nancy	Goldilocks	Driving to Dedham	Veterinarian for the three bears
Canning, Harold	Suave	Sophisticated	Debonaire
Carlson, Dianne	Collegiate	Joe College	Jill College
Cassidy, Paul	A nice guy	Talking	Receptionist at Y.M.C.A.
Chesbrough, Carolyn	Collecting money	Counting money	Spendthrift
Cimino, Grace	Clothes	Charming	Buyer for Bonwit Teller's
Clarry, Donald	Tidy books	Tidy looks	Woman's hooks
Coburn, Robert	"Butch"	Butcher	Butchered
Coleman, Richard	"Curly"	Combing his curly locks	Bald barber
Cook, Donald	Wardrobe	Wearing clothes	Haberdasher
Crabtree, Lawrence	Trumpet	Jam sessions	Gabriel's assistant
Croucher, Charles	Acting	The stage	"Stage-door Charlie"
Dean, Valerie	Quietness	Whispering	Librarian
Dench, Dean	Jewelry	Polishing jewelry	Tiffany's sales clerk
Dench, Lee	Trips to Paris	Going places	Travel agent
Doering, Paul	Vaudeville	Acting	Curtain caller
Doherty, Priscilla	Curly red hair	Typing for Mr. Protheroe	Secretary
Drake, Virginia	Pony tails	Smiling	A budding housewife
Dutton, Janet	Her size	Her size	Her size
Duvall, Stanley	Stars in his eyes	Star-gazer	Miner
Ellis, Norma	Gabbing	Talking	Teaching
Evans, Richard	His camera	Snapping pictures	Photographer
Fake, Shirley	Her diamond	Letter writing	Diamond polisher
Fancy, Barbara	Her tiny waist	The "Chartreuse Chevy"	Car hop
Farrell, John	"Jud"	Getting shut in lockers	Locker fumigator
Flanagan, Robert	"Boom-Boom"	Greta	Hockey coach for Dana Hall
Fleming, Joyce	Her quiet voice	"Jep"	Florist's flower
Frankenberg, John	Piano	Playing pianos	One man first piano quartet
Gallagher, Paul	Manners	Holding doors open	Doorman
Gibson, Carol	"High man on the totem pole"	Hitting the books	Teaching braves
Guimetti, Eileen	Her hair	Her eyes	Her feat
Glidden, Werner	"Long John"	Playing basketball	Shoe string lacer
Graceffa, Joseph	"Hey, Compari"	Eating spaghetti	Well-fed ambassador
Gray, Edith	"Bertha"	Volunteering to write essays	Ghost writer
Grinspoon, Lois	Philosophy	Nick	Philosopher
Hall, Jacquelyn	J. S.	Lincoln	A mechanic's wife
Hamilton, Catherine	"Mimi-Momo"	Curves	Geometry Teacher
Hardy, Carol	"Chips"	Colleges	Dean of Women
Harmon, Nancy	Town clerk	Soda jerk	Housework
Hasenfus, Wendell	"Hassie"	Classes	A lassie
Hauptman, Robert	"Red"	Hockey	Ice cube manufacturer

Name	Qualifications	Present Job	Future Job
Heald, Bruce	Singing	Singing	Second Ezio Pinza
Hill, Patricia	"The Cape"	Falmouth	Life guard
Hines, Carol Ann	Necco	Giving away candy	Candy salesgirl
Hodgeman, Frederick	Driving delivery trucks	Myrna	Robinson knew so
Hogarth, William	"Beak"	Sleek	Sheik
Holland, Patricia	"Daisy"	The airforce	Heliocopter pilot
Holt, Priscilla	Talking	Talking	Laryngitis
Hooper, Thomas	Gathering rosebuds	Sowing	Reaping
Horigan, Joan	Red hair	Blue eyes	Tea room hostess
Howard, Arthur	<i>Semper Fidelis</i>	<i>Semper Paratus</i>	K.P. duty
Howard, John	His car	Being on time	Parking lot attendant
Hughes, Joseph	"Scar"	Telephone pole hater	Diplomat
Humphrey, Stanley	"Humph"	Manter's	Druggist
Jackson, Robert	"We didn't have that last year."	"We didn't —"	"Oh."
Jeffery, Jeanne	"Speak up, Jeanne."	"Yes, I baby sit."	Bendix saleswoman
Jones, Audrey	Her "foreign accent"	Pennsylvania	Going back to Pennsylvania
Jones, Clark	Schultz	Red Convertible	An active alumnus
Kay, Marion	Nursing	Nurse	Second Florence Nightingale
Keith, Forbes	Hockey	Breaking fingers	Ice scraper
Kelman, Bernice	Her artistic ability	Drawing	Opera Singer
Kettle, Gail	Short hair	Being "cool"	Dance hall queen
Kimball, Jean	Chemistry tests	Pocasset	Career girl
Kozacko, Richard	"Laurels of the week . . ."	Reporting	Setting type
Lambert, Nancy	Art	Arthur	Mrs. Morell
Lahde, Joan	Her sketching	Sketches	House painter
Leahy, Thomas	His appetite	Carol	Epicurean
Leavitt, Martha	Being sweet	Being sweet	Lemon squeezer
Lyons, Jean	Shyness	Nicest girl in the class	Librarian
MacKay, Roderick	Look sharp	Feel sharp	Be sharp
Mackenzie, Donald	Fire Department	The Chief's Daughter	Fire Chief
Maguire, Carolyn	Quiet	Courteous	A polite yodler
Mahan, Beryl	Long fingernails	Preserving long finger nails	Nail polish tester
Malone, John	"Finn T."	Stock cars	Faithful husband
Maderosian, Armen Der	So round	So firm	So fully packed
Martin, Robert	Bruce	Florence	Accompanying Bruce on the bass violin
McEvoy, William	Killing time	Making time	Doing time
McGranahan, Bruce	Love life	Same	Casanova
McLaughlin, Raymond	Drummer	Relaxing	Voo-doo drummer
Money, Betsy	She's lovely	She's pinned	She'll be married
Morrison, Richard	It's a plane	It's Superman	No it's Morrison on ice
Moulton, Alan	Duck pins	Bowling	Pin-boy
Murdoch, Jean	Committees	Committee chairman	Chairman of a Government Sub-Committee
Murray, Joyce	Blond	Blue-eyed	And married!
Needham, Natalie	Quietness	Cheese-cutter	Private secretary
Newton, Roland	Vegetables	Watching them grow	Vegetarian
Nickerson, John Paul	Amiable	Admirable	Admiral
Page, James	"Banjo"	His own brand of English	Inarticulate
Pattison, Richard	His adventures	"Washington Street"	Explorer
Peare, Barbara	Pier	Peare	Peerage
Pearson, Marilyn	Her nasturtiums	Writing to G.L.	Florist
Petrini, Arlene	Singing	Phil	"Phil"-osopher
Petrini, Gary	"Paisan"	Giving advice	Hod-carrier
Philbrick, Donna	Red locks	Head locks	Wedlock
Pinkham, David	His harem	His car	Traveling sultan
Post, James	"Well, you see, I work at Muzi's."	Friend of John Muzi	James L.M.P. Muzi
Praetsch, Louise	Brains	I.Q.	Encyclopedia saleswoman
Regan, June	Rainbow	Looking for its end	Jackpot
Reycroft, Richard	Arguments	Bargaining	Hermit
Richardson, Joan	<i>Je ne sais quoi.</i>	<i>Piece de resistance.</i>	<i>Nous verrons.</i>
Riesenber, Jane	Her culinary	Cooking	Hash slinger
Rinker, Gale	Sound associates	Uncle Phil	Uncle Phil's assistant
Rollings, Douglas	Playboy	Playing	Unemployed
Rooney, Richard	Connections	Pounding the beat	Flat-foot

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Present Job</i>	<i>Future Job</i>
Rouvrais, Simone	Her laugh	Johnny	Designer
Salamone, Marcia	Fire Department	Her flame	Fire insurance saleswoman
Samarco, Ann	Rollerskating	"Hutchy"	"Hutchy"
Schmidt, Nancy	"Fire-engine" red convertible	Driving	Goodrich Tire tester
Schuler, Carol	Tom	T.L.	Mother of five
Scott, Peter	Knowing a story	Telling a story	Long story teller
Shannon, Ralph	Skiing	Sliding down hills	Ski pole tester
Shelton, Sandra	Older men	Dating them	An older woman
Small, Mary Ellen	"Mesm"	Doing homework	School marm
Sorantino, Janet	"Murph"	Wareham	Commercial Artist
Stansbury, Barbara	Making noise	Going steady	Silent partner
Stevens, Carol	Shorthand	Typing	Stenographer
Steves, Howard	Bear tracking	Red hair	Game warden
Stoddard, John	Tall	Dark	Handsome
Stubbs, Joanne	Honor rolls	Her efforts	Catching tuna fish
Svendsen, Paul	Sportsmanship	Basketball	Referee
Swett, Gail	Her car	Her little car	Owner of a smaller car
Talmadge, John	Track	Being on the go	Marathon runner
Telle, Toni	Georgia accent	Speaking German	Learning "Yankee English" at U. M.
Terhune, Hope	Reading	Writing	Arithmetic
Terhune, Robert	Hockey	Stubbing his toes	Sports announcer
Turcotte, Joseph	"Turk"	Work	Flirt
Turney, Patricia	Pen pals	One of the gals	Curing <i>les mals</i>
Vangsness, Stuart	His Stories	Talking	Politician
Vara, Evelyn	Talking	Telephones	Telephone operator
Vincent, Alan	"Dear Black John . . ."	"Pedro"	Songwriter
Wainwright, Richard	Willingness	Friendliness	Winsomeness
Weber, Audrey	"Hi"	Being friendly	Smiling Ed's helper
Weber, Dolores	"Dodo"	Smiling	Ipana salesgirl
Wellman, Nancy	Flag-bearer	Torch-bearer	Poll-bearer
Wenham, Mark	Skating champ	Stan's man	Iceman
Werner, Richard	Learning	Discerning	Earning
Westcott, Moreen	Black tresses	Kenny	Shampoo manufacturer
Whitney, Janet	Her car	"Bombing around"	Taxi cab driver
Whitridge, Mary	Friendly	Danny	Fabric designer
Williams, Dorothy	"Sonny," Daze	Smiling to show those dimples	Weather forecaster
Woodcock, William	"Woodie"	Sprouting	Tree surgeon
Young, Janet	"Jinx"	Sports	Olympic champ
Young, Robert	Highways	Byways	Sky-ways
Yurick, Shirley	Friendliness	Bob	Mrs. Davis





APPRENTICES



JUNIOR CLASS



P. Pennal, *Secretary*; L. Allen, *Vice-President*; P. Hogarth, *Treasurer*;
W. Swim, *President*.

Full of energy and ambition, the Junior class has achieved many goals during the past two years on the Hill. Diligently working under the guidance of Miss Harrington, Miss Lewis, and Mr. Berry, the class had a successful Sophomore Hop, a record-breaking Junior Prom, and a startling talent show, The Masquerade Ball.

Warren Swim, President; Lee Allen, Vice President; Pat Pennal, Secretary; and Phyllis Hogarth, Treasurer, have given much of their time to the activities of the Juniors.

The number of Juniors receiving honor marks each term proves the scholastic ability of the class. George Seaver, Angelo Anzivino, Bob Anderson, Burton Lueth, Harry Duvall, George Lambert, and Barry Bloom represent the class athletically; and they will continue to set fine examples for succeeding classes.

The incentive and excellent quality of the Junior Class indicates that they will continue toward even greater goals during their last year on the Hill.

SUPERIOR HOME ROOMS





DEEP SEA PARADISE
JAN 9, 1954
153 COUPLES
KING - CHARLES HUNT
QUEEN - DEBBIE ALDEN
CLASS OF 1954



SOPHOMORE CLASS



J. Woodruff, *Treasurer*; D. Williamson, *President*; D. Wales, *Vice-President*; J. Allen, *Secretary*.

This year's Sophomore Class is the last to enter as tenth graders on the Hill. They certainly are a credit to their class advisors, Mrs. Kinchla, Miss Fessenden, and Mr. Laforet.

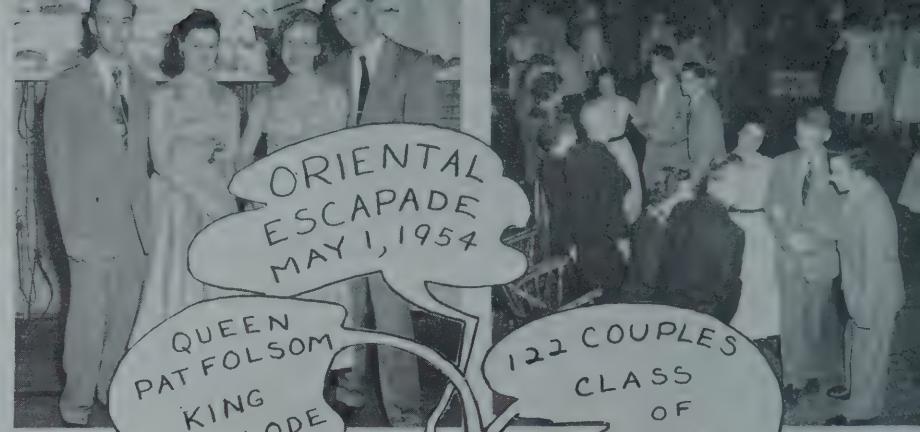
Donald Williamson, President; Douglas Wales, Vice-President; Judy Allen, Secretary; and Jane Woodruff, Treasurer, have been praiseworthy leaders of their class.

In the field of sports, the Class of 1956 was well represented. Gene Castagnetti was a member of the football team, filling the quarterback position commendably. In hockey,

Donnie Williamson displayed ability as a goalie with six shut-outs in nine games.

The girls also showed remarkable talent in their sports. Roma Wright was outstanding in field hockey, receiving her first-team letter. Representing their class as cheerleaders were Judy Cox and Jane Woodruff.

This class, having thus shown its ability and conscientiousness this year, will doubtless continue to win laurels during the next two years.





UNION MEETINGS

As the weeks and months of 1953-54 flew over the hill, Monday mornings piled up an impressive list of assembly programs. Ranging from serious, current-event assemblies to riotous pep rallies, they proved to be both educational and entertaining. Planning and scheduling has been well handled by a Student Council committee headed by Nancy Wellman, with the assistance of Warren Swim and Sally Eaton.

On the serious side were the monthly movies on all types of current events entitled, "News Magazine of the Month," which not only presented us with the headlines, but also with many interesting sidelights. There were talks about deep sea diving, by Mr. Williamson, hosteling in Europe, by Mr. Durkee, and a guidance assembly by Mr. Darling; all were appreciated by the student body. Mr. Darling posed an interesting question, "Do our marks show that we have been taking up anything in high school besides space?"

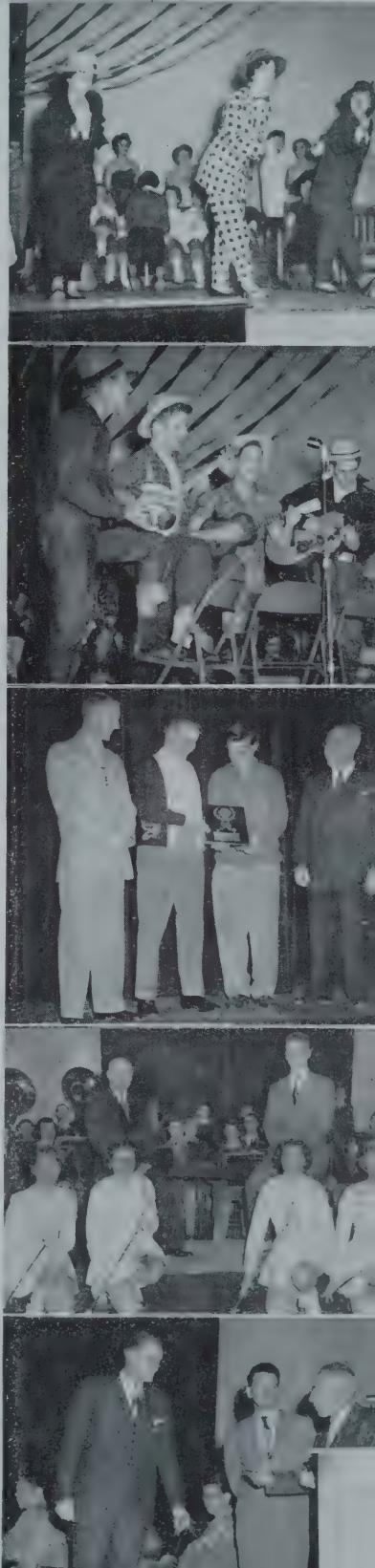
Three of our faculty members gave talks, bringing out sides of their character that go unobserved in the class room. Mr. Protheroe told of his adventures in Iran, while he was in the service; Mr. Ferrett showed colorful slides on his trip to Mexico; Mr. Laforet talked on his war experiences in Pearl Harbor and Japan. Although he made much of his talk humorous, it contained very real and useful messages for all of us.

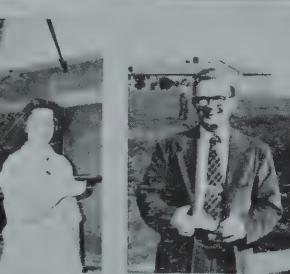
The music department accounted for many of our assemblies this year. The band gave two full length assemblies, besides their weekly duty of playing while the students entered and left the auditorium. The girls' chorus, the Acappella choir, and a boys' jazz band, called "The Seldom Eat Eight," constituted a third musical assembly. The Acappella choir and the boys' chorus also sang in the Christmas assembly.

Also in the Christmas assembly was a play taken from the book, *Little Women*, put on by the members of the Drama Club. The Drama Club also contributed to our part of the exchange assemblies with Wellesley by staging a humorous play entitled, *The Bathroom Door*. As its part of the exchange, Wellesley presented a band concert consisting of selections from various types of music.

On the lighter side were those rousing pep rallies led by Mr. Harris, a motion picture on flying starring Arthur Godfrey, the Junior Talent Show, entitled "Masquerade Ball", the sports assemblies including the awarding of letters, and the preview of the Senior Play, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

As this book goes to press, the Seniors are preparing for their annual show. Everyone is looking forward to this as a positive success to top off the many and varied assemblies of the school year.







BUILDING PROGRAM



ADVOCATE



(front row, left to right) M. B. Eberly, S. Solar, J. Young, R. Evans, M. Salamone, J. Richardson, P. Scott, C. Chesebrough, S. Bennett, J. Adams, A. Fessenden.

(second row) Miss Steele, Miss Durgin, C. Brady, N. Barten, S. Lindergreen, J. Regan, M. B. Girrior, A. Cruickshank, C. A. Hines, L. Praetsch, J. Hall, J. Murdoch, J. Mills, Mr. Ferrett.

(third row) B. Kelman, D. Lindsay, D. Leeber, P. Svendsen, R. Morrison, P. Brightman, P. Doering, H. Canning, R. Gilsoy, D. Dusseault, J. Page, C. Schuler.

"The Secretary will call the roll." With these words Joan Richardson, Editor-in-Chief of the *Advocate*, began the formidable task of organizing the numerous committees into a single unit to prepare this issue. Aiding Joan as associate editors were Carolyn Chesebrough, Make-up Editor; Marcia Salamone, Business Manager; and Peter Scott, Photography Editor. Even these capable leaders, however, would have been unable to produce this yearbook without the understanding guidance of their advisors, Miss Durgin, Miss Steele, and Mr. Ferrett.

It is through the hard work of the members of the Business Board that it is financially possible to publish a yearbook. This year's board has done an unusually commendable job of managing *Advocate* finances. Special credit must also go to Carol Ann Hines, the board's efficient secretary, who diligently kept a record of every motion, transaction, vote, and discussion.

The decision to discontinue the annual Christmas Issue led to the reorganization of the staff. The boards are now titled the General Board, the Art Board, the Photography Board, the Sports Board, and the Typing Board. With only one issue to produce, the staff had enough time to arrange several new features, which can be found in these pages.

Many members of the staff attended the interviews with celebrities and the previews of noted motion pictures that each year now are sponsored by the *Boston Globe*. On these occasions the staff not only enjoyed themselves, but they also learned to work with other groups and had opportunities to talk with the yearbook staffs of nearby high schools.

The Senior Board permanently solved several long-standing problems and was able to recommend to the Juniors solutions to others; this should make next year's *Advocate* easier to produce.

STUDENT COUNCIL



(front row, left to right) J. Lannon, C. Gibson, P. Hogarth, J. Young, P. Svendsen, W. Hogarth, M. Salamone, N. Wellman, J. Nickerson, J. Woodruff, S. Lindergreen.
(second row) Mrs. McCurdy, Advisor; S. Hanlon, A. Sheehan, A. Broder, P. Bartlett, W. Peterson, R. Stephens, J. Fitzpatrick, C. Chesebrough, J. Mills, C. Brady.
(third row) Mr. Pelletier, Advisor; H. Moon, R. Alaimo, D. Williamson, W. McKechnie, F. Fleron, R. Johnson, R. Morrison, R. Hunter, P. Teele, R. Kozacko, F. Dodge, J. P. Nickerson.

Student Council, under the guidance of Mrs. McCurdy and Mr. Pelletier, handled a full agenda this year.

The rules for electing cheerleaders were amended, and the Council revised the letter-awarding system to include the cheerleaders and majorettes among those who receive recognition. Mr. Harris came before the Council to ask for letters for the band. Since such an award would allow other school organizations which receive academic credit also to be eligible for letters, the matter was seriously debated by the Council members. The final motion to grant his request was lost.

Carrying on a policy introduced last year, the Council arranged to exchange assemblies with Wellesley High School. The success of these assembly programs suggests that the custom will continue. Plans for an S. A. A. dance in the spring were discussed, but the idea was dropped because of the lack of interest shown by the student body.

This spring, the Council has spent a great deal of time formulating a definition of a good school citizen which will serve as a standard for future Student Council members, class officers, and homeroom officers. The expansion of Needham High has made it necessary for the Student Council to review and revise its rules to serve a four-year high school.

Delegates from Needham's Student Council were worthy representatives of the school at the annual conventions of the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Student Councils and the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils.

The officers of the Student Council for 1953-1954 were: William Hogarth, President; Paul Svendsen, Vice-President; Marcia Salamone, Secretary; and Edith Gray, Treasurer. The chairmen of the committees were: Nancy Wellman, assemblies; Carolyn Chesebrough, reports; Carol Gibson, rules; Sonja Lindergreen, bulletin board; Richard Kozacko, juke box; John Paul Nickerson, liaison; and Richard Morrison, sports.

GLEE CLUBS

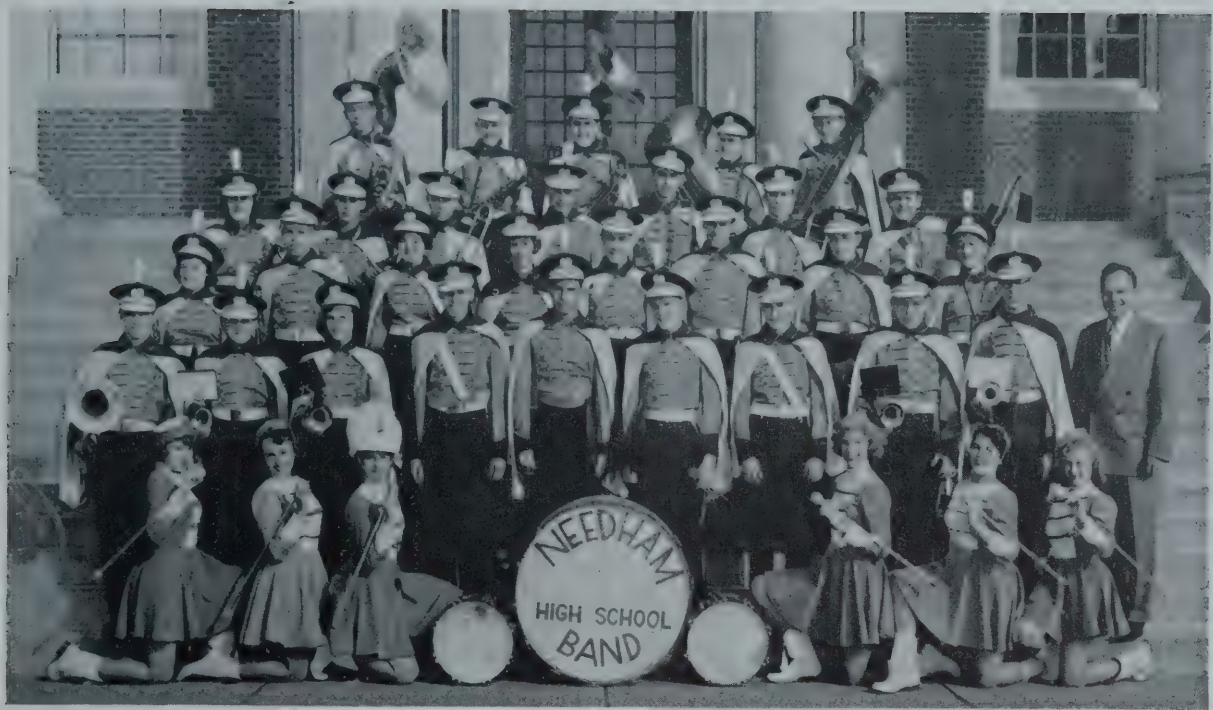


(front row, left to right) A. Fessenden, Accompanist; R. Young, R. Newton, D. Cowie, P. Brightman, R. Jackson, R. Barraclough, C. Jones, H. Canning, M. Morash, R. Martin, J. Stoddard; Mr. Harris, Director.
(second row) A. Webb, D. Lindsay, R. Murray, R. Johnson, R. Shannon, J. Farrell, T. McIntosh, J. McCulloch, M. Campbell, B. Heald, S. Vangness.



(foreground) E. Hall, accompanist; Mr. Heald, director.
(front row, left to right) N. Needham, A. Petrini, M. Leavitt, N. Newsome, J. Stevens, K. McDermott, P. Holt, N. Ellis, T. Telle, R. Morgan, C. Austin, N. Towne, J. Nickerson.
(second row) C. Ricciardelli, S. Smith, C. Shannon, E. Rooney, P. Goodwin, J. Fassler, A. Lassen, E. Sveden, M. Smith, B. Ryan, B. Ross, L. Smith, B. Riley, V. Wagner.
(third row) M. George, P. Goodwin, C. Haller, J. Chase, A. Fleischhauer, M. Donahue, C. Fletcher, S. Hanlon, C. Guertin, R. Brighton, J. Linscott, A. McHugh, J. Miller, P. Winkler.
(fourth row) C. Bice, S. Abbott, J. Brightman, J. Tordoff, J. Allen, D. Flint, B. Bridges, J. Lannon, C. Rossiter, B. Lanius, L. Godfrey, B. Kelleher, J. Kay, J. Kirkpatrick.
(fifth row) A. Weber, D. Weber, B. White, J. Scarcella, B. Salvucci, J. MacLean, J. Rafter, P. Sylvester, B. Swett, C. Ahearn, B. Clark, J. Hills, A. Heald, B. Peare.
(sixth row) C. Lynch, J. Mitchell, S. Leavitt, C. MacKenzie, M. Macy, E. Willis, A. Thatcher, N. Wainwright, M. B. Girrior, N. Martikke, N. Newton, B. Carroll, J. Calderwood, J. Lyons.
(seventh row) N. Nichols, L. Reed, L. Porecca, P. Ritter, C. Patten, J. Dow, N. Guild, A. Fessenden, C. VanAartsen, J. Bidle, N. Hodgeman, J. Rice, M. Seth, J. Murray.
(eighth row) M. Robinson, R. Ryan, P. Pennal, L. Greene, S. Gilbert, E. Duhig, G. Crawford, P. Turney, J. Bostwick, M. J. Davis, C. Dornemann, A. Cruickshank, C. Compton, A. Grimley.

BAND



(front row, left to right) J. Fleming, D. Williams, C. Patten, J. Adams, P. McQuown, J. McElvoy.
(second row) B. Heald, J. Farrell, T. Hervarth, D. Wales, F. Fleron, M. Campbell, R. McLaughlin, L. Crabtree, M. Morash, Mr. Harris.
(third row) T. Telle, R. Newman, H. Brody, B. Emery, S. Fleming, D. Rawlings, B. Richardson, R. Quintilio.
(fourth row) A. Stutsman, F. Nizzari, W. Peterson, D. Crabtree, D. Dygert, C. Cassidy, L. Smith.
(fifth row) J. Frankenberg, D. Cowles, R. Shannon, R. Crawford, T. Greene.

Listening to free music before lunch makes Fridays just a little pleasanter. Twenty-two boys directed by Mr. Frederick Harris and accompanied by Ann Fessenden produce this music as members of the Boys' Glee Club. The boys have sung this year in several assemblies, one of which was the exchange assembly for Wellesley. Such songs as *Men of Harlech*, *The Winter Song*, and *All God's Chilren Got Robes*, are indicative of the type of selections which have continued to keep their performances high among the favorites of the student body.

The pride of Needham High is its outstanding and energetic band. Dressed in bright blue, its members played on the field and in the bleachers at every football game of the season and at several winter-sports matches. Under

the spirited baton of Mr. Frederick J. Harris, they played at most of the assemblies and pep rallies, interpreting many new and entertaining pieces. Accompanying the band, as it played at games and rallies, were the majorettes with their lively routines.

An addition to the band's expanding program this year was the children's concerts given in the elementary schools throughout town. These concerts were very well received.

As in past years, the band has succeeded in creating favorable impressions for this school.

The widespread interest which has been shown by the girls in their glee club is obvious by the number who participated in its activities. The Acappella Choir, formed from the Glee Club, has sung this year in several special assemblies.

LEADERS CLUBS



(front row, left to right) J. Mills, C. Chesebrough, D. Croucher, M. Huntley, E. Elliott, M. Johnson, M. B. Girrior, N. Barten.

(second row) A. Cruickshank, S. Wallace, J. Allen, J. Linscott, F. Glover, J. Fassler, J. Regan, C. Hardy, D. Williams.

(third row) S. Eaton, N. French, J. Adams, B. Nettleton, C. Guertin, M. Jackson, S. Shelton, C. A. Hines, P. Money, J. Chase, R. Wright, C. Patten, J. Scarella.

(fourth row) M. Macy, E. Gray, B. Bearley, B. Swett, J. Young, N. Harmon, S. Solar, N. Schmidt, E. Atchinson, B. Willis.



(front row, left to right) R. Coburn, R. Kenny, J. Talmadge, A. Anzivino, R. Coleman, J. Stoddard.

(second row) J. Alden, S. Vangsness, P. Vincent, R. Pattison, A. Broder, B. Bloom, P. Blakely, G. Castagnetti, R. Alaimo.

(third row) S. Humphrey, W. McEvoy, H. Duvall, D. MacKenzie, W. Glidden, D. Holden, R. Morrison, R. Terhune, R. Young.

(fourth row) R. Flanagan, R. Wainwright, R. Reycroft, D. Dusseault, L. Allen, G. Mills, R. Anderson, M. Wenham, R. Hauptman.

MODERN DANCE CLUB



(foreground, left to right) M. E. McGuinness, C. Clement, J. Woodworth, M. Huntley, G. Burness, M. Jackson, E. Kay, B. Cusumano, F. Malone.

(background) P. Hill, A. Hunt, N. Doran, N. Alexander, J. Newton.

This year the success of the Girls' Gym Meet was the aim of every member of Girls' Leaders Club. Under the able leadership of Miss Carroll, Captain Janet Young, and squad leaders Edith Gray, Barbara Brearley, Phyllis Hogarth, and Mary Beth Girrior, and with the cooperation of all forty-eight girls, the Leaders Club made every effort to live up to its name. The girls' activities included helping with after-school sports and leading gym classes in Miss Carroll's absence.

The girls are chosen for ability in leadership and sports, scholastic record, and cooperation. Every member has shown that she can carry out her responsibilities and make the club's activities successful.

Consisting of about thirty girls, the Modern Dance Group has worked diligently this year every Friday during organization period in preparation for the gym meet in April. Under the direction of Miss Carroll, the girls have concentrated principally on learning basic modern

dance techniques and developing their imagination to create their own dances. Every girl participating in modern dance achieves a sense of rhythm and grace. In the gym meet the girls expressed themselves in many movements and ensembles. Miss Carroll deserves sincere credit and thanks for devoting so much of her time to this activity.

This year Mr. Maloney introduced a new system of selecting members for Boys' Leaders Club. At the beginning of the year, each gym class elected a senior leader and five squad leaders. These boys meet in the gym Tuesdays during organization period for instruction in leadership and all types of gym work, such as apparatus, drill, and details of games played during gym periods.

The senior leaders, under the direction of Mr. Maloney, see that the squad leaders carry out their responsibilities, and generally look out for the welfare of their gym class.

DRAMA AND LIBRARY CLUBS



(front row, left to right) J. Dow, N. Bruce, M. B. Girrior, A. Fessenden, S. Hanlon, K. McDermott, N. Nichols, J. Sutherland.

(second row) R. Morgan, P. Ritter, B. Carroll, P. Turney, R. Wright, C. Haller, B. Husbands, L. Godfrey, M. J. Davis.

(third row) L. Smith, P. Pennal, P. Sammett, C. Clement, F. Smith, E. Ryan, V. Drake, L. Grinspoon, C. Bice.



(front row, left to right) N. Harmon, N. Barten, C. Hardy, S. Solar; Mrs. Wagner, Librarian.

(second row) P. Sylvester, M. J. Davis, B. Willis, S. Bennett, J. Adams, C. A. Hines, P. Hogarth, P. Ritter.

(third row) C. Maguire, J. Mills, M. Sawyer, M. Hamilton, E. Paulson, C. Clement, C. Brady.

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB



(front row seated, left to right) B. Stansbury, R. Morrison, G. Cranton, J. Post, T. McIntosh, R. Murray, W. Benson, Mr. Protheroe.

(second row) J. Page, A. Moulton, P. Hill, C. Stoddard.

(third row) P. Teele, F. Fleron, J. Stoddard, E. Kelly, W. Swim, D. MacKenzie, T. Hughes, J. Pelletier, A. Downer, L. Donovan, P. Gallagher, E. Broderick, J. Benson, A. Williamson, P. Koch, C. Dutton.

(fourth row) L. Post, C. Hall, D. Hogarth, P. Bartlett, R. McGaffigan, J. Talmadge, W. Brown, A. Anzivino, P. Nickerson, A. Fitzpatrick, F. Dodge, W. Smith, R. Crisafulli, P. Cairns, F. Lembree, P. Blakely, R. Rooney.

Out of the confusion and excitement of the informal rehearsals of the Drama Club have come some outstanding presentations. *Little Women*, featuring several sophomore girls, was a part of the Christmas assembly. The Juniors presented an amusing play, *Wrong Numbers*, in a later assembly. Seniors and Juniors took leads in another play, *The Bathroom Door*, which was a hilarious addition to the exchange assembly with Wellesley.

Aside from having fun together, the thirty members of the Drama Club have gained real experience in acting and producing under the guidance of their advisor, Mr. Ferrett, and their officers, Ann Fessenden and Susan Hanlon.

Mrs. Wagner, the school Librarian, and the members of the Library Club have worked diligently on plans for the new library which will be part of Needham High next year. Mrs.

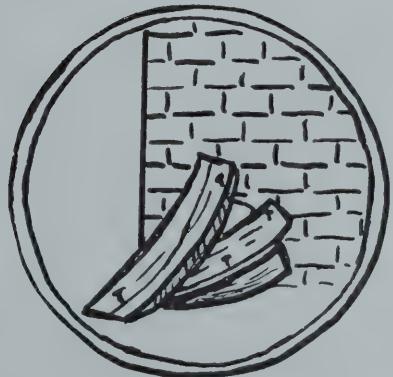
Wagner presented a program of instruction in library work. Several films were available to illustrate how to catalogue books and use references correctly. The girls themselves received practice in these skills by working in the library. The officers this year were Carol Hardy, President; Nancy Barten, Vice President; and Stella Solar, Secretary.

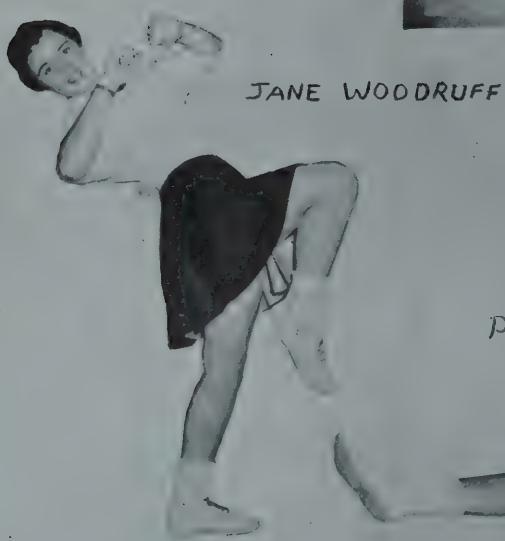
Before school each morning Mr. Protheroe, the director of the Audio-Visual Club, can be seen hurrying from room to room looking for stray projector operators for the day's "set up." The forty student members of the club are instructed by Mr. Protheroe at the weekly meetings in the fine art of projector operation and maintenance. Each week four different members are chosen to run the "set up" so that each has an equal opportunity at operation. The club is responsible for showing films in the classrooms and handling the stage equipment.





SCOREBOARD





FOOTBALL



(front row, left to right) J. Talmadge, Sr. Manager; R. Coleman, R. Young, R. Kenney, J. Post, R. Kronberg, T. Hooper, W. Glidden, H. Duvall, R. Coburn, D. Dusseault; P. Koch, Soph. Manager.

(second row) Coach DeFazio, M. Wenham, G. Mills, J. Stoddard, R. Anderson, A. Downer, J. Malone, A. Anzivino, W. Tiernan, G. Castagnetti, J. Graceffa, Coach Johnston.

(third row) Coach Curtin, B. Bloom, G. Petrini, P. Anderson, J. Marino, R. Lowden, C. Hughes, R. Morrison, A. Der-Marderosian, R. Sullivan, A. Broder.

Hard luck was the plague of the 1953 football team. Injuries, freak occurrences, and bad breaks contributed to a generally poor season for Needham High. The record, 1 win against 8 losses does not tell the whole story.

The first three games went as most of the rest. We lost to Norwood, 6-0 in the opener. The Concord game was a rough one. The final: 28-0. Next came the one bright spot of the season, the Dedham game, which we won, 18-0.

We were again outclassed by the big, hard-charging Natick eleven, which downed us 34-0.

We lost the Walpole game, 14-0. This result came as a surprise as Needham thought it would win easily. The injury-ridden club lost the Framingham game, 21-0 and the Lexington game, 25-13. Back to as full strength as possible, the boys lost to Milton, 13-0. The Wellesley game was a clean one, but we lost, 19-0.

Although the team and season as a whole were poor, several individuals were outstanding. Coleman, as a passer and quarterback, Anderson as punter and scatback, Captain Hooper as the driving fullback, Glidden as Coleman's pass receiver, and sophomore Castagnetti, another passer, fall into this category. Graceffa proved himself invaluable in the Wellesley game.

Tom Hooper was officially captain but, while he was injured, Graceffa, Coleman and Anzivino called the flip of the coin. At the end of the season the team elected Anderson and Anzivino captains of the 1954 team.

A great deal of credit goes to the coaches who gave so much of their time. They are: Mike Defazio, Head Coach; Claire Curtin, Line coach; Russ Johnston, Backfield coach; and Jim Maloney, Junior Varsity coach.



WRESTLING



(front row, left to right) B. Lueth, A. Anzivino, R. Coleman, G. Seaver, R. Kronberg, C. Gray.
(second row) G. Rinker, R. Wharton, D. Holden, J. Marino, P. Stowell, G. Castagnetti, Coach DeFazio.

The 1954 edition of the Wrestling Team had an exceptionally fine season, winning six and losing two matches. Included in the victories were wins over Perkins, 29-8; St. Mark's, 26-13; Roxbury Latin, 23-17; Tabor, 25-10; Milton Academy, 19-13; and Wellesley, 30-5. The team lost only to Exeter, later to be the New England Champions, and Noble and Greenough. Of twenty-six teams entered in the New England Tournament, Needham finished in a tie for fifth place with Tabor Academy. Burt Lueth finished second in the 130-lb. class, and Angelo Anzivino and Co-Captain George Seaver placed third in the 177-lb. and 123-lb. classes, respectively. Much credit should go to Mr. DeFazio, who coached in his outstanding manner, and the loyal fans, who never let the boys down. Looking to next year one finds that the team is losing only one first team wrestler, Co-Captain Dick

Coleman. Outstanding individual records were compiled by George Seaver, Burt Lueth, Dick Coleman, and Angelo Anzivino. Other members of the squad were Dick Wharton, Dave Holden, Phil Stowell, and Charlie Gray. Sophomore Gene Castagnetti, who was not on the first team, did very well.

The Wrestling Team hopes to obtain new additional equipment. If this new equipment is added, the team hopes to have the facilities to have the New England Tournament in the new gym. Since there will be the ninth grade at the High School next year, the team is hoping to add some lightweight equipment.

Another plan for next year is the addition of several practice pre-Christmas matches. This would be of great benefit to the team, as in past years it has been impossible for them to get into shape until after Christmas.

BASKETBALL



(front row, left to right) L. Allen, B. Bloom, R. Coburn, R. Wainwright, P. Svendsen, W. Glidden, R. Alaimo.
(second row) D. Lindsay, Jr. Manager; Coach Johnston, B. McGranahan, A. St. Germain, W. McEvoy, J. Wylie, C. Jones, W. Hasenfus, A. Broder; R. Kozacko, Sr. Manager; J. McGee, Soph. Manager.
(third row) C. Beldotti, G. Marchant, S. Duvall, K. Henrich, R. Gassett, W. Whittemore, B. McNeish, J. Glode.

The Needham High basketball team of 1953-54 had all the speed, spirit, and ability needed for a championship team; but a lack of height prevented the Blue and White's retaining the Bay State League title won by Gracey, Twigg, and Company the previous year. Although a record of five wins and nine losses in league play is not very impressive, with a few breaks the boys could have been at the top of the league. One of the defeats was by two points in a game requiring two overtime periods at the hands of Milton, who later became league champions. The boys also dropped a sudden-death game to Norwood; three games to Natick, by less than five points; and a one-point decision to Wellesley in the final seconds of the game. The second Framingham game which was played at Needham was one of the Blue and White's better games. Framingham was leading with less than forty seconds remaining in the first over-time period when Wainwright scored; Svendsen followed. Needham was victorious. In only two games were they beaten decisively, all the other losses

being by less than nine points. The team improved greatly in the last half of the season, upsetting Dedham on their home court, winning three of their last five games, and reaching the semi-finals of the Small Schools' Tournament before losing a very close game to Natick by three points.

There were many bright spots during the season such as the victories in league competition over Framingham, Walpole, Wellesley, and Dedham, and over St. Mary's of Lynn in the Small Schools' Tournament. Wainwright had the second highest individual point total in the Bay State League, and along with Coburn and Svendsen was picked to represent Needham on the Bay State League All-Star Team. At the Small Schools' Tournament, Svendsen and Glidden were selected for the Class A All-Star Team.

Coach Johnston, who did such a fine job with this year's squad, is looking forward to a good season next year with Alaimo, Broder, Bloom, and Allen returning from the Varsity team.

FIELD HOCKEY



(front row, left to right) J. Regan, M. B. Girrior, M. E. Small, C. A. Hines, J. Young, E. Sveden, E. Gray, D. Williams, B. Bearley, P. Hogarth, J. Morrison, N. Barten.

(second row) J. Scarella, Manager; Miss Carroll, Coach; J. Kirkpatrick, C. Compton, A. Cruickshank, A. Fessenden, D. Croucher, C. Hardy, B. Swett, N. Nichols, B. Wallis; E. Elliott, Manager.

(third row) F. Glover, D. Hawkins, B. Knight, M. George, C. Crosby, B. Nettleton, R. Wright, J. Gehling, P. Money.

Many years have elapsed since Needham has had a winning field hockey team. Enthusiasm and spirit always have drawn many girls to the game, but the winning of their matches has often been another question. This year both teams compiled records of which they can be justly proud. The first team, captained by Edith Gray, won 2, lost 2, and tied 3. The school can be especially proud of the second team, which lost only one game.

Last fall, forty girls came out for the first practice session. Gradually, as the stiffness wore out of their muscles, the girls worked up stamina and knowledge of the game.

The first game, against Brookline, started the teams off on the right foot. Spirit was high as the first team tied with a score of 1-1, while the second team came through with a 1-0 victory. Natick, the next opponent, bowed to both teams by scores of 2-0 and 2-1. The next game was

played with previously undefeated Walpole. Although Needham suffered two injuries in Captain Edith Gray and Nancy Schmidt, the first team managed to tie 1-1, and the second team continued undefeated by winning 2-1. Watertown proved the better of both teams, as they defeated the first team 2-1 and the second team 2-0. Against their arch rival, Wellesley, they came out on top. In two meetings, Needham tied one and won three games. Against Newton the first team ran into difficulty. The team played well against hard-to-beat Newton, but met defeat 2-0. The second team played one of its best games of the season in defeating its opponent 2-0.

Highest scorers of the season were Roma Wright, with six goals to her credit and Phyllis Hogarth and Mary Ellen Small, with four and two goals respectively.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



(front row, left to right) C. Compton, M. E. Small, C. Hardy, E. Gray, B. Brearley, N. Schmidt, D. Williams, M. Hamilton, N. Ellis, B. Nettleton.

(second row) S. Eaton, M. Johnson, M. Jackson, M. J. Davis, B. Willis, S. Solar, B. Swett, J. Adams, A. Fessenden, C. Patten, P. Hogarth, M. B. Girrior, J. Mills; Miss Carroll, coach.

(third row) P. Money, J. Kirkpatrick, A. Longley, A. Lassen, A. Fleischhauer, R. Wright, J. Nickerson, C. Crosby, J. Chase, D. Flint, B. Clark, B. White, J. Fassler, J. Allen, S. Hanlon.

Girls' sports reached a high point with this year's basketball season. All three classes showed the spirit and sportsmanship that have been characteristic of Needham's teams in the past years. Each team deserves to be congratulated for the fine records compiled this season.

SEASON'S RECORD

<i>Sophomore Team</i>				<i>Junior Team</i>				<i>Senior Team</i>			
Needham	21	Norwood	1	Needham	13	Wellesley	19	Needham	35	Natick	6
Needham	25	Natick	6	Needham	16	Norwood	5	Needham	24	Wellesley	22
Needham	17	Newton	21	Needham	18	Natick	15	Needham	22	Norwood	7
Needham	16	Waltham	5	Needham	9	Newton	6	Needham	25	Newton	5
Needham	22	Wellesley	13	Needham	11	Waltham	13	Needham	19	Waltham	5
				Needham	15	Wellesley	6	Needham	10	Wellesley	14

HOCKEY



(front row, left to right) F. Keith, R. Barraclough, R. Morrison, D. Williamson, M. Wenham, R. Terhune, R. Hauptman, (second row) B. Masterson, manager; J. MacKinnon, manager; D. Murdoch, R. Flanagan, G. Lambert, H. Duvall, P. Bartohevich, J. Millett, Coach Maloney.
(third row) F. Dodge, W. Young, J. Pelletier, R. Lowden, G. Mills.

Led by high-scoring Wenham and team mate Keith, the "Rockets" emerged as Massachusetts State Hockey champs, despite tremendous handicaps.

The team under first-year coach, Jim Maloney, started off the season by beating Norwood and Waltham by identical scores, 6-2. Needham fought to a scoreless tie against B.C. High. Then they trounced rival Wellesley 4-1. The team faced its first defeat at the hands of defending champion Walpole as the "Rockets" went down to the tune of 3-0. They came back to beat Watertown, 6-0, and Framingham, 5-0. In the play-off games the team had to face Wellesley, who handed Needham its second defeat by a score of 2-1. Needham tied Waltham, 1-1. The boys captured second place as Walpole had clinched the Bay State title. The boys really outdid all but their own expectations, as they beat Walpole in a later game.

Three teams, Walpole, Needham, and Wellesley, from the Bay State League were invited to

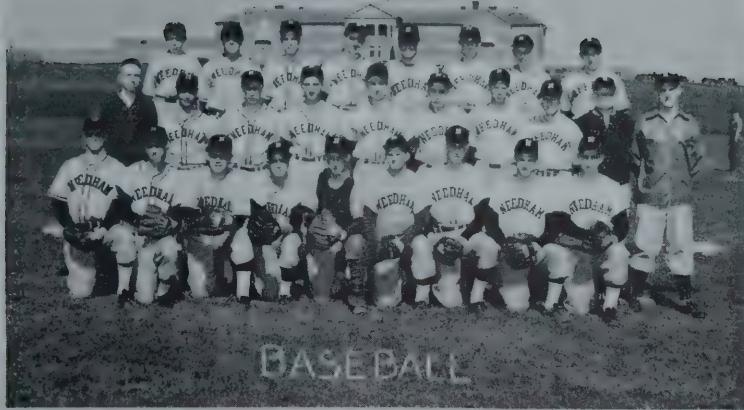
the Met. Tourney. From the start Needham was picked as a "dark horse." Their first win was over Hudson. Next a husky Danvers sextet gave the boys a physical beating but again Needham won the game. Next our opponent was Belmont, winners of the G.B.I. League.

It took the "Rockets" four overtime periods to win. In the second overtime goalie Williamson was injured while doing a saving split. Needham then went into the final game to face none other than Walpole. With Keith playing the nets, Needham went on to win the game despite its handicaps, 3-2. The team was then invited to the New England Tournament, but lost in the first round to Notre Dame of Berlin, N. H.

Wenham was high scorer in the Bay State League and was voted M.V.P. in the State Tourney. Wenham and Keith were chosen to represent Needham on the Bay State All-Star Team. The team's record for the season was 10 wins, 2 ties, and 3 losses.



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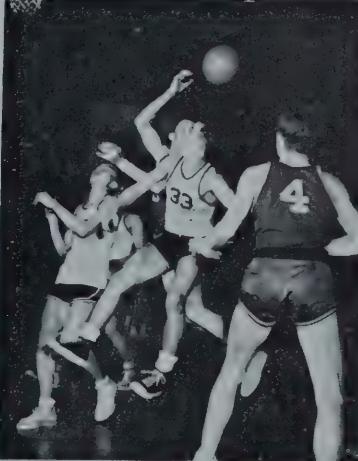
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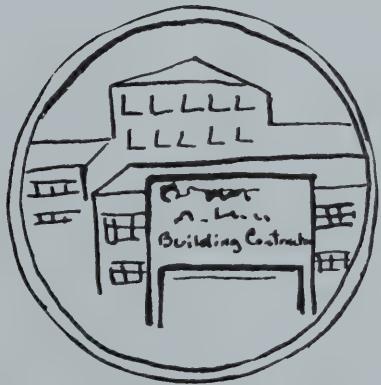
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